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BRITISH SHIP HELD BY NATIONALISTS

The Hong Kong-registered British freighter *Northam* was held by the Nationalist navy at Bako Island, off Taiwan, and part of her 4,000 tons of iron materials, destined for Dairen, seized. The European personnel, headed by Captain G. Walker, were held incommunicado aboard the 6,000-ton steamer. The Chinese third officer was imprisoned on a charge of being a Communist.

Electric Co.'s statement

An official statement by the Hong Kong Electric Company, Limited, on Thursday night's "black-out" released yesterday said:

"At 8.25 p.m. on Thursday a fault developed on the generating station control board. Without any further warning the whole load of the island was thrown off the generators. In approximately 30 minutes the staff were able to clear the fault and get the supply back to normal."

Alleged sock stealer bound over

Siu Man-hung, aged 25, unemployed, was bound over in \$2,000 to be of good behaviour for a period of two years by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Siu was charged with the larceny of 16 dozen socks from the Vansan Company at 33 Queen's Road Central on July 20. The socks were valued at \$405.

Sub-inspector Wong was for the prosecution and Mr. A. S. K. Lau for defendant.

LSI Wong told the court that a report was made to the Police that a quantity of socks were stolen from the Vansan Company.

On July 28 the Police recovered 118 pairs of socks from various stalls along Lee Yuen Street East. The socks were sold by one Lo Fun. Lo had gone to Canton.

Yesterday morning, defendant came to the Police Station and confessed that he stole the socks and that he had sold them to Lo Fun on July 20. Defendant had been very helpful to the Police.

Mr. Lau said that defendant's family had been in the Colony for almost a 100 years and that he was Hong Kong-born. His father was a well-to-do businessman in the Colony and defendant was his eldest son. During the war defendant went to India and joined the Air Force as a fighter pilot. Just before the surrender of Japan defendant was in the Chinese Air Force. There was a job waiting for defendant in Siam.

UNION CENTRE IN SE ASIA

Rangoon, August 4.

The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions hope to set up a promotion centre in South East Asia soon, Frederick W. Dalley, Chairman of the ICFU Far Eastern Delegation, said here today.

Mr. Dalley, member of the British Trades Union Congress and Secretary-General of the Railway Clerks' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, hopes to see Burmese Government officials and union representatives before he flies to Jakarta on Friday.—Associated Press.

POLIO IN U.S.

Washington, August 3.

Acute poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) increased in the United States last week with 884 cases reported, compared with 827 for the preceding week, the Public Health Service said today.

The figures do not include Colorado. So far this year 8,067 cases have been notified compared with 8,202 cases last year.—Reuter.

PRICE CONTROLS

Readjustments in the controlled prices of foodstuffs were made yesterday by the Price Controller. Details are:

Meat—Canned, Skinless Whole Hams—Mayfair Brand \$3.80 per lb.

Tinned Milk—Unsweetened, Carnation 90 cents per 14½ oz. tin; Ideal 70 cents per 12 oz. tin.

SILVA AND TAM ACQUITTED

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Mr. d'Almada recalled that Mr. Cowie was a police officer "in the out of the police force" for accepting a \$50-bribe. At a subsequent action brought by Mr. Cowie against the Hong Kong Government for wrongful dismissal, he had intimated that the \$50 in question was planted in his pocket by the senior police officers, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Shafatini (now retired).

Counsel for the defence mentioned that the issue of either one side or the other committing perjury was placed before the jury by the Judge in the case. The jury subsequently found that the perjury was Mr. Cowie's.

Officer arrested

The cargo of the Northern Glow was still being discharged when they left the base on August 2, he added.

"I was told that the Chinese third officer was taken prisoner on a charge of being a Communist," Chief Officer Chen stated. The officer was reported to have carried a letter from Hong Kong addressed to a friend in Shanghai, Mr. Chen added.

The Northern Glow, which changed registry recently in the Colony, cleared for Dairen with 4,000 tons of cargo, it was intimated officially formerly the Nanchang, flying the Kuomintang flag.

The European personnel consist of Captain Walker, the chief officer and the chief engineer. The rest are Chinese.

Midwives examination

The results of the Midwives Board Examination held in July were released yesterday. The successful candidates are:

Government Hospitals: Agnes June (Honours), Beryl Wong, Patricia Wong (Honours) and Anna Yeung (Honours).

Tsai Yui Hospital: Tam Yee-hing and Tam Yee-yat (Honours).

Kwong Wah Hospital: Chan Suet-ying, Chu King-nan, Chow Yui-chun, Fung Suk-ko, Ip Wai-chee, Kan Fung-wah, Mak Lai-sun, Yeung Sheung-lan, Yiu Oi-lin and Yu Wai-man.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital: Chan Wai-yu, Cheng Chee-ming, Chow Yuen-yeo, Chuk Lai-king, Fung Yiu-ling, Fung Yuet-ngor, Koh So-ping, Lee Kiu-lan, Leung Yee-mei, Li Wai-pa, Lo King-wah, Sung Lai-long, Tin Pui-yin, To Yin-chun, Tuet Chi-wah and Yuen Yung Suk-han.

Bethel Hospital: Chow Koon-yin, Fan Kim-shing (Honours), Lau Ching-yeo (Honours), Tam Siu-ken, Wong Lai-kai and Wong Shun-kin.

Some 80 refugee Nationalist soldiers and their dependents left the Colony yesterday by the ss. Sochow for Kueiling under the sponsorship of local charitable organizations.

Standard of truth

Recalling that Mr. Cowie had admitted under cross-examination by Mr. Sheldon that his evidence in the case was of the same standard of veracity as that given in the unsuccessful action brought by him against the government, Mr. d'Almada asked the jury to treat the evidence given in the present case in the same way as the jury in the action treated the evidence given by Mr. Cowie.

As for Mr. Tam, counsel submitted that his disappearance was consistent with his own guilt. In the conspiracy with other persons unknown, and not with Mr. Silva. Yesterday morning, Crown Counsel summed up the case on behalf of the prosecution.

In relation to defence counsel's submissions regarding Mr. Tam's disappearance, Mr. Hooton told the jury that the disappearance was by no means the end of the case against Mr. Tam.

Mr. Hooton asked the jury to remember that Mr. McNeill, in the course of his submissions, had made it clear that Mr. Tam's defence was that he was an innocent agent of Mr. Silva.

Crown Counsel asserted that, on the evidence, the jury might come to the conclusion that second accused was not an innocent agent, or they might not. In any case, he submitted, one could not draw from his disappearance any inference favourable to Mr. Silva.

Turning to the subject of Mr. Cowie, Mr. Hooton told the jury that they should understand that this was not a case between Mr. Cowie and Mr. Silva. This was a criminal prosecution brought by the Crown against Mr. Silva and Mr. Tam. Mr. Cowie was one of the witnesses produced by the jury as to what actually happened.

It was easy to say hard things about Mr. Cowie, he went on. In the course of cross-examination, he himself had referred to him as being a rogue and a ruffian. Cowie is not my client. In a kind of case like this, however, one has got to keep one's sense of proportion about Cowie. It was true he was dismissed from the police for accepting a \$50-bribe.

"He brought an action in an attempt to restore his dignity, and failed to prove his case. It was a civil action. This burden of proof was upon him."

Sense of proportion

"The jury might have felt that he might not have been a very good witness, but he never been convicted in a criminal court. It is easy to throw about epithets about Cowie—but one must keep one's sense of proportion."

Mr. Hooton stated further that it was not what Mr. Cowie did in the past that should concern the jury, but that, rightly or wrongly, the first accused took him to be a man of "evil repute," and therefore tried to bribe him to give false evidence.

Crown Counsel said he held no brief for Mr. Cowie, but that the jury may think that he was a man of courage to come to this court and to submit to a heavy cross-examination by the defence, knowing that his past would be dragged out and exposed.

Mr. Cowie, Mr. Hooton went on, did contemplate a new life in Australia where his past would be forgotten. It is that he brought out against him now," he quoted. "In his submission Mr. Cowie has had enough of this."

Crown Counsel then went through the evidence concerned, after which the whole case was summed up by Mr. Hooton.

Asked about the position of the Northern Glow, General Doolittle said the ship was held by the Nationalist navy at Bako Island, off Taiwan, and part of her 4,000 tons of iron materials, destined for Dairen, seized. The European personnel, headed by Captain G. Walker, were held incommunicado aboard the 6,000-ton steamer. The Chinese third officer was imprisoned on a charge of being a Communist.



Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Ling Shang-ai, who were married at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. The bride was former Miss Yang Yen-seng. ("China Mail" photo).

General Doolittle arrives for visit

General and Mrs. Doolittle arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by Pan American Airways from Tokyo where they have been spending two weeks with their son, Lieutenant John Doolittle.

General Doolittle, who is Vice-President of Shell Oil, is on a business visit to Hong Kong where he expects to spend four days and will then fly on to Singapore, Europe and the United Kingdom before returning to New York.

The General, famed for his first air raid on Tokyo during World War II, told the Press yesterday he was in the embarrassing position of not being able to talk about Korea.

"I visited the Korean front on the invitation of Major General E. E. Partridge, Air Force Commander in the Korean theatre, and all I can say, or am permitted to say, is that the boys of all three services, Army, Navy, and Air Force, are doing a magnificent job over there," said General Doolittle.

Many of the Air Force men there, including Major General Partridge, served under him in the European theatre during the last war, and he had the opportunity of renewing many old war-time acquaintances, said General Doolittle.

General Doolittle made the flight to the Korean front from Japan. He spent the whole day there on July 19, the day before the fall of Taejeon. While at the front he met Lieutenant General Walker, Commander of the Ground Forces.

"He said his present trip had nothing to do with the Korean war. He has been back at his old job as Vice-President and Director of Shell Oil Company of New York. He is now on a global tour of Shell oilfields throughout the world—a sort of fact-finding mission, and at the same time to tell his men in the field what is happening at home."

"It's a sort of business and pleasure trip combined, because I am meeting so many old acquaintances again," said the General. His visit to Japan was also personal, because his son, John P. Doolittle, is flying in the Troop Carrier Command based in Japan. He is accompanying him on the tour, and his three-month-old granddaughter, after an absence of two years.

His elder son, James H. Doolittle, is also in the Air Force in the United States. Asked whether he was thinking of joining up again, the veteran flyer said he was still in the Reserve, and was subject to be called up at any time if his services were required.

General Doolittle was then questioned in his capacity as President of Shell Oil Company whether his Company was selling oil to the Communists.

"Not as far as I know, and I hope not," he replied.

He elaborated by saying that in the United States the oil industry was not exporting any of its products outside the country, being confined to Government, industry and individuals.

Shell was not operating in any Communist countries, and though its organization is world-wide, its branches in various foreign countries as far as he knew, were not selling Shell products to Communist countries.



General Doolittle, photographed on arrival at Kai Tak yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

Communist authorities, "but of course no more is going on."

Asked about Taiwan, General Doolittle said they were not buying from Shell.

"Demand for Shell oil in the States had not increased to any extent as a result of the Korean war, said General Doolittle, because the planes were consuming oil even before the war while on training flights, and in any case the number of planes engaged is not large."

The General then gave his impression of Japan, which he had not visited since he was on the USS Missouri at the surrender ceremony in 1945.

General Doolittle was born in California, but spent most of his youth in Alaska where his parents were living at that time. He subsequently attended the University of California where he acquired an M.A. degree.

He joined the United States Army Air Force and because of his great skill as a pilot and his knowledge of aerodynamics, he quickly rose to the rank of Chief Pilot. He won the Schneider Trophy for the United States in 1923. Thereafter he won nearly every flying trophy it was possible to win in the United States, such as the Bendix Race, Thompson Trophy, etc., and established one of the first trans-continental records. Subsequently he went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduated as a Doctor of Science.

Leaving the Army in 1930 he joined Shell in the United States as Aviation Manager in St. Louis. During his career with the Shell Company as a civilian, he won the Guggenheim Trophy, and associated himself with the development of civilian and military aviation in his country.

Shortly after Munich General Doolittle, who was then, at the time, reserve as a Major, returned to the United States Army. Air Force where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was responsible for improving production of aircraft power units.

Personalia

Air Vice Marshal Cecil Arthur Boulcher, of the Royal Air Force, arrived from London by British Overseas Airways yesterday afternoon.

The Air Vice Marshal is on his way to Japan where he will be connected with the British Liaison Office. He is expected to depart for Tokyo some time today.

Among the passengers who arrived here by the ms. Hormed from Bangkok yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Einar Bruggard Jr., Mrs. Joanne Ziemer, Goran Ziemer and Nathan Ziemer.

Thirty-two Chinese passengers embarked for Vancouver last evening by the Canadian Pacific Air Lines "Empress of Hong Kong." Two European passengers were on board—Mrs. V. J. R. Mills, who is going to Vancouver, and Mr. H. D. Smith, Manager, Pacific Air Lines Ltd. Vancouver. Mr. Main is returning to Vancouver after a week's stay in the Colony.

Mrs. A. Piau Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Li Kin-long, Messrs. Jimo Koung-chang and Hsiung Koung-yui left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday by Air France.

Miss E. I. Arnold, Mrs. Duong Hao, Messrs. G. Carpenter, H. D. McInnes, V. McInnes, H. D. Gipe and St. Cusson left for Saigon yesterday by Air France.

Among those who left for Australia yesterday by Quantas Empire Airways were Dr. Lawrence O. Roberts, the Rev. Mr. F. Forre, Messrs. E. Graham, N. Cooper, R. L. Ward and M. Angove.

Dr. A. S. Moodie and Messrs. G. S. Garrard and A. C. Fowell left for London yesterday by BOAC.

Mrs. M. A. Pearson, Miss L. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sung Ling-fang and W. Prebble left Hong Kong for Rome by BOAC yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macaulay, Miss H. D. Macaulay and Miss C. A. Macaulay left for Yokohama yesterday by the ss. Sochow.

A number of Hong Kong residents left Hong Kong yesterday on a round trip to Japan by the ss. Sochow. They included Mrs. E. A. Collier, Miss E. Henderson, Miss M. G. V. Nicoll, Miss G. K. Burton, Mr. G. Frankel, G. S. Popham, Mrs. D. Whitley, Miss E. M. T. Morris, Miss D. H. Simpson, Miss F. M. Myers, Mr. M. C. Pelly, D. MacGregor, Miss C. Mason, Miss M. Dwyer, Mrs. L. G. Such, Miss For Kum-yung, R. F. Farwell, J. McAlister, Rev. E. E. Youn and Mrs. M. E. Histed.

BURMA REJECTS KOREA PLAN

Rangoon, August 3.

Burma would be likely to reject any official proposal by Communist China to end the Korean war through Asian Communist Government spokesmen, said today.

The spokesman said Burma was willing to do almost anything to insure world peace but would not consider participating in any mediation which might mean United Nations backing. He pointed out that the UN has called North Korea the aggressor.

He added that Burma considered the Korean issue could not be settled regionally.

A British Commonwealth source in London "reported today that the Chinese made a suggestion to India a suggestion that Asian nations, including Burma, India, Pakistan and Communist China, attempt to mediate on a basis of a cease fire and American withdrawal from Korea.—Associated Press.

Washington, August 3.

President Harry Truman today signed legislation, lifting all ceilings on the size of the armed forces.—Associated Press.

Then Major-General commanding the 15th Air Force in North Africa and Lieutenant-General commanding the 8th Air Force which carried out daylight bombing on Germany from its headquarters in the United Kingdom.

After V-E Day he went on further duty to the Pacific theatre, where he remained until after V-J Day. He has received many American decorations including the Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, etc., his foreign awards include the Honorary R.C.B. (British), the Legion of Honour (French) and others.

At the end of the war General Doolittle returned to the Shell Group and became Vice-President of Shell Oil and concurrently Vice-President of Shell Oil which is his present position. He is a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics which is a Presidential appointment and Chairman of several war veterans organizations.

During his visit to Hong Kong, General Doolittle will stay with Mr. E. C. Hubbard, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.S.) Ltd. His General's recent globe trip was planned while he was in the United States, and he has been in the United States since he returned from his tour in Korea. He has been a member of the Shell Oil Company since 1930.

PANAMANIAN VESSEL'S CARGO SEIZED BY KMT



Mr. Chen Li-fu descending from a Philippine Air Line aircraft at Kai Tak yesterday. ("China Mail" photo.)

Chen Li-fu passes through HK

Mr. Chen Li-fu, member of the Kuomintang Senior Advisory Group, passed through Hong Kong on his way to Switzerland aboard a Philippine Air Line aircraft yesterday.

Mr. Chen is going to Switzerland to attend the Moral Re-orientation Conference. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and son.

From Switzerland, Mr. Chen plans to visit other parts of Europe and perhaps America. Mr. Chen said that he has not decided when he will return to Taiwan.

His purpose in visiting Europe, he said, was to study social problems of foreign countries.

Asked whether he will visit General Li Tsung-jen, one time Acting President of China who is now in the United States, Mr. Chen said that he had not yet decided.

UNEMPLOYED SENTENCED

Found guilty on a charge of larceny by trick, Kwong To-yuen, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

It was stated that defendant stole US\$1,740, a gold bar and two lengths of serge cloth from a married woman, Chiu Tse-moi, of 26 Hankow Road, on the promise of profitable returns. Detective Sub-inspector B. A. Newman prosecuted.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bombay on account of cholera. It was officially announced yesterday.

Blind woman points out tragedy of war

By Lional Hudson, Reuter's Correspondent
With the American frontlines in Korea, August 4.

One of the thousands of Korean refugees running before the tide of the Red invasion that I passed on the road to the front today, was a frail old woman being led by a brown dog. She was blind.

When the dog tugged on the rope lead at the approach of a tank or a truck convoy, she followed her guide off the road. When I climbed from a jeep to speak with her, the dog led her away into a rice field. I drove on.

Looking back, I saw the solitary pair ignored by other groups of fleeing peasants, head back to the dusty road again. The blind woman did not know where she was going, nor did most of her fellow fugitives.

They followed the valley's South and South West, because only in the valleys was there food. Besides, they could not get their cows and children over the rugged hills. Rice, apples, cucumbers and water-melons kept them going. They spread over the countryside like columns of ants. The blind woman was distinctive. In their wide-brimmed straw hats, the women could wear hats because huge bundles are carried on their heads. They can't carry their belongings on their backs because that's where the babies hang.

Vacant faces

Vacant faces, wide of seven and eight, carry their baby brothers and sisters on their backs. For there are many old men, women, blind, lame, and old women being carried by their sons on wooden "A" frames.

Some 1,800 tons of cotton, medical supplies and tyres — part of the 2,700 tons of general cargo destined for Taingtao and Tientsin, loaded on the ss. Perico in Hong Kong — were seized by Nationalist naval authorities at Bako Island, Pescadores, on the allegation that they were meant for military purposes for the Communists.

Captain N. Norvall, of the Panamanian freighter, which returned to port yesterday after being detained at the Nationalist naval base since mid-July, further disclosed that he would report to the Hong Kong authorities, including the Panamanian Consulate, on the detention of his ship and seizure of the cargo.

Three Nationalist naval craft — a transport, an LSM and a LST — came alongside the Perico and took the 1,800 tons of cargo away to an unknown destination.

Recalling his experience, Chief Officer H. C. Chen of the Perico said that the ship cleared for Tientsin via Taingtao on July 10 from Hong Kong with 2,700 tons of general cargo, including 8,000 bags of raw cotton and a quantity of sulphur.

The Perico was shadowed by the Nationalist gunboat Yung Shun during the night of July 11.

"We were stopped at dawn the following day," Mr. Chen said. Under escort the Perico was taken to the Pescadores Islands group and detained at Bako Island naval base where the ship was held a few days before the arrival of the Perico. (The ship was released and returned here earlier this week.)

"En route to the Pescadores, we sneaked out a radio message to Wallum and Company Informant of our fate," Mr. Chen said. That message was picked up by the Nationalists.

In custody

The ship's papers and radio transmitters were taken ashore. The Chief Officer and the crew members were also held in custody ashore.

"They asked me whether I was a Communist, why I joined the ship and whether the Perico was a Chinese ship before," Mr. Chen recalled.

The other members of the crew were not permitted to land. Captain Norvall, who is the only European aboard, stayed on board throughout the three-week detention.

"The Nationalists forgot that we could use the radio receivers even though they had taken off the transmitters," he said. "I now and then without being detected to the Voice of America for the news," the officer said.

Both the skipper and the chief officer deplored the way in which the ship's cargo was discharged. Said Chief Officer Chen: "They used unskilled coolies to discharge the cargo. It rained frequently and most of the cotton bales were soaked. No attempt was made to cover them from the elements."

Open hatches

"The coolies were instructed to pick up selected cargo and they messed around the holds. After they had taken what they desired, we did not know what had been removed," he said.

The hatches were not closed even though it was raining.

heavily. "Under the circumstances, we could do nothing but protest helplessly. The coolies kept on working despite the downpour," he added.

The Perico was released on August 2. All the ship's papers and transmitters were returned. "The following day, we were checked by a Nationalist aircraft which flew low over us and only left after a good check-up," Mr. Chen declared.

Giving his impressions of the Nationalists, Captain Norvall said:

"They are a queer sort. For example, the officers declared that the sulphur cargo we had aboard was meant for military purposes and would be seized," he recalled.

"I explained that the sulphur was to be used in match factories, but they would not listen," he added.

The funny part of it, Captain Norvall asserted, was that the officers did not touch any part of the sulphur. "We still have the whole lot aboard now," the skipper said.

Things were quite expensive at the naval base. The galley personnel were allowed to go ashore now and then to purchase food-stuffs.

"We bought 1,100 catties of rice, which cost us the equivalent of HK\$480. In Taiwan money, that cost \$670," Captain Norvall said.

Perico crew's Bako island adventure

Sixty Chinese members of the crew of the Panamanian freighter Perico were court-martialled by two Nationalist judges at Bako Island, Nationalist naval base in the Pescadores, on allegations that they were Communist elements.

"However, every one of them was discharged after a lengthy cross-examination," the skipper of the Perico told the "China Mail" yesterday on his return from the Nationalist base where his ship was detained for nearly three weeks.

The commodore himself was taken ashore and interrogated for a few hours.

"They wanted to know about my connection with the ship, my impressions of the new Government and my past activities," he said. "They were very long-winded," he added, "but I satisfied their curiosity and was released subsequently."

None of the Chinese crew was allowed to go ashore. "However, the galley staff were given leave to land to replenish the ship's stores," he said.

The Nationalists were civil and did not in any way molest any of the crew.

AIR FORCE CLUB

The Air Force Club of Hong Kong had its inaugural dinner yesterday at the club premises, Edinburgh House.

In the way of toasts the occasion was a happy coincidence. Not only was "The King" honoured in traditional fashion, but the opportunity was taken to give a birthday toast to Her Majesty The Queen.

The club president, Mr. S. E. Faber, introduced the first official guest—Air Commodore A. D. Davies, Air Officer Commanding, Hong Kong, who made a short and witty speech on the duties of a guest speaker.

A "tail house" at this function augured well for the successful contribution of these weekly affairs.

PIANO RECITAL CANCELLED

The French Society of Literature and Art in Hong Kong regret that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, they have been compelled to cancel the piano recital by Louise Mayer on Monday.

From Tuesday, the Supplies and Distribution Department will cease to deal with import or export licences except those in respect of rice and goods essential to the life of the people.

All other import and export licences will be issued at the office of the Assistant Director of Commerce and Industries, 10, Queen's Office, 10, Queen's Office, 10, Queen's Office.



A group of five American newspaper delivery boys passed through Hong Kong on their way back to the U.S. by Pan American World Airways yesterday. The boys, between the ages of 13 and 17, are touring the world on a sightseeing and educational trip sponsored by three American newspapers. Photo shows four of the boys reading copies of the "China Mail" at the Kai Tak passengers' waiting room while waiting for an airlift to Manila. ("China Mail" photo.)

Reminders

Today

Cheero Services Club, tombois, 7.30 p.m.
NAAFI Club, tombois, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombois, 7.30 p.m.
Michigan Alumni Club of Hong Kong, summer re-union and lunch excursion.
Flower Day in aid of the Precious Blood Orphanage.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Posthumous award of Boy Scouts Cornwall Badge to Yau Chung-kwong, Morse Hut, 5.30 p.m.
Classical Concert, Tee H. 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, gramophone recital, 7 p.m.; film, "Suspicion", 8 p.m.
NAAFI Club, snooker tournament, 7.30 p.m.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Golden Jubilee celebration, 4.30 p.m.

MONDAY

French Society of Literature and Art, piano recital by Louise Mayer, Booi Garden, HK Hotel, 9 p.m.
European YMCA, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombois, 7.45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Hong Kong Rotary Club luncheon, Booi Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
NAAFI Club, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, whist drive (cash prizes), 4 p.m.

HARD LABOUR FOR LARCENY

Twelve months' hard labour was the sentence meted out to Ma Sai-hei, 18-year-old unemployed, by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday for the larceny of a Parker 51 pen from a pedestrian in Nathan Road on Thursday evening.

Defendant, who had three previous convictions for larceny since 1948, was recently released from the Reformatory where he was sent for two years in January last year. He was also recommended for banishment.

Another defendant, who had a previous conviction for larceny, Lam Pile-choi, unemployed, received nine months for picking a pen from the pocket of another pedestrian in Nathan Road.

U.S. newspaper delivery boys on world trip

A group of five American newspaper delivery boys passed through here on a round-the-world tour by Pan American World Airways yesterday.

The boys whose ages are between 13 and 17, came from Ohio, Utah and Idaho. They are accompanied by Mr. John Edwin Jones of the "Columbus Dispatch," a Columbus newspaper. The boys are: Winston Faux of Salt Lake City, Utah, William Spence of Columbus, Ohio, Edwin L. Dale of Pocahontas, Idaho, Richard Winks of Columbus, Ohio, and David W. Kennett of Newark.

The purpose of the boys' trip, according to Mr. Jones, is to let the newspaper boys in America have a chance of seeing the world.

"Therefore," said Mr. Jones, "the trip is an educational and as well as a sight-seeing one."

The five are the lucky ones of a group of 5,000 newspaper delivery boys who have been found faultless in carrying out their job.

Explaining the boys' service in delivering newspapers, Mr. Jones said that none of the work of the five boys has never been criticised by their newspapers' subscribers.

This excellent way of carrying out their jobs earned the boys highest points among other newspaper boys. Other lucky boys are, however, not completely deprived of rewards. They are given opportunities of touring the United States and are given other material prizes.

CANTON PAPER SUSPENDED

The non-official "Yuet Wah Po," of 20 years' standing in Canton, has been ordered to suspend publication pending investigation, said the "Kung Fook" in a report from the Kwangtung capital yesterday.

The report added that the newspaper's management has been accused of publishing "anti-people" reports.

The newspaper—the second to be banned within a week—is owned by a Mr. Chen-Ting-lui.

The Canton authorities have abandoned their plan to erect a barbed wire barricade along the frontier on the Chinese side of the Kwangtung-Kowloon border, said the "New Life Evening News" yesterday.

The Chinese authorities had allocated HK\$250,000 for the work which was to have begun in July.

Air guns must be licensed

It was officially announced yesterday that recently a considerable number of air guns, firing lead pellets were purchased by the public from shops in Kowloon.

The purchasers should take the guns to the nearest Police Station and obtain a licence for possession of these weapons.

Persons found in possession of these guns without a licence will be prosecuted, it was added.

Rumours on sinking of freighter

A report brought by certain personnel of the ss. Perico, which returned to port yesterday after being released by the Nationalist navy, seemed to add credence to earlier, unconfirmed reports that the Chinese freighter "Thiney" sank when she was taken to Taiwan under naval escort.

According to Chief Officer H. C. Chen of the Panamanian steamer, which had been detained at Bako Island, Pescadores, since July 12, Nationalist officers at that naval base mentioned to him that the Chinese freighter was caught in a storm in the Taiwan Straits and sank. The gunboat escorting her was safe.

It was reported on August 1 that a Chinese steamer, identified as the Tien Lee—Mandarin translation of the original name—was detained off Swatow and taken to Taiwan by a Nationalist gunboat.

The ship sank en route.

The local owners, Colonia Navigation Company, of Hong Kong, were still in the dark about the fate of their ship yesterday.

The "Thiney," which cleared port here in mid-July for Canton in ballast, loaded 400 tons of bean cakes at the Kwangtung port for Swatow. It was launched yesterday from the company.

No mention of the fate of the crew was made.

The "Thiney," which cleared for Canton at the same time with the Ping On, was formerly actively engaged on the Hong Kong-Macau cargo run.

The premises of 610 and 612, Nathan Road, were derequisitioned and handed back to the owners on Thursday. They were requisitioned for the Education Department in November, 1945.

HONG KONG

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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication
in the following days paper.

Replies for the following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on
the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if
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A classifying test will be
held on Thursday, August
24th, at 9.30 a.m.

Application forms may be
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NOTICE

We have to advise that as
from August 1, 1950 we have
appointed Messrs. Overseas
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our Chinese Booking Agent.

On and after above date
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or Passage on vessels under
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Hong Kong, July 28, 1950

NOTICE

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(1951 EDITION)

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MENT, CLUBS, SCHOOLS,
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It is known that recently a
considerable number of air
guns firing lead pellets were
purchased by the public from
shops in Kowloon. The persons
purchasing same are advised to
take the guns to the nearest
Police Station and obtain a
licence for possession of these
weapons. Persons found in
possession of these guns with-
out a licence will be prosecuted.

COMMISSIONER
OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, August 4, 1950.

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY

With effect from Tuesday,
8th August, the Supplies and
Distribution Department will
cease to deal with Import or
Export Licences EXCEPT
those in respect of

(a) Rice

(b) Goods consigned to or
from Japan on the
two-way account.

All other Import and Export
Licences will be issued at the
office of the Assistant Director
of Commerce and Industry, old
Urban Council Offices, Statue
Square.

ARTHUR CLARKE

Director,
Commerce & Industry

Director,
Supplies & Distribution.

Hong Kong, August 5, 1950.

THE HONGKONG
ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND
in respect of the year 1950, of
\$1.00 per share, free of tax,
has been declared payable on
and after 15th September 1950.

Applications for Dividend
Warrants should be made
either personally or by letter
to the Registered Office of the
Company, P. & O. Building,
4th floor.

The Register of Members of
the Company will be closed
from 1st September 1950 to
14th September 1950, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, August 3, 1950.

LOUISE MAYER
RECITAL

Owing to unforeseen circum-
stances the Recital of Madame
Louise Mayer which was to
have been held on Monday,
7th August at the Hong Kong
Hotel, has been cancelled.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 31 (T) OF 1950.

HONG KONG WATERS.

VICTORIA HARBOUR CABLE LAYING OPERATIONS.

Date:— Between 1000 and 1400 8th to 10th August
1950.

Position:— Sulphur Channel Cable Reserve between the
Island of Hong Kong and Green Island.

Details:— Cable laying operations.

Remarks:— Mark buoys may be laid within this area, from
time to time, during course of operations.
Every vessel approaching a vessel employed in
laying or picking up a cable shall proceed at
dead slow speed and shall take all necessary
avoiding action.

Authority:— Marine Department, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
DIRECTOR OF MARINE.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong,
August 4, 1950.

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POLICE NOTICE

REMINDER

ANNUAL LICENSING OF VEHICLES FOR PERIOD
1st JULY, 1950 to 30th JUNE, 1951

1. Date of Commencement of Licensing.

Annual licensing will commence on Monday, 3rd July,
1950 at 9 a.m. and will continue daily closing at 4 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

2. Places of Licensing.

Annual licensing will take place at Central Police Sta-
tion, (entrance from main door in Hollywood Road) and
at Kowloon Traffic Office, (corners of Nathan & Prince
Edward Roads), which has been opened for the benefit of
Kowloon residents.

Kowloon residents are requested to make use of the
Licensing Office in Kowloon in order to reduce congestion
at the Hong Kong Centre.

3. Order of Licensing.

Vehicles will be licensed in "Blocks" of 400 per day
commencing with Nos. 1-400 on Monday, 3rd July and
continuing as follows:—

Private Cars	
Monday, 3rd July	1-400
Tuesday, 4th July	401-800
Wednesday, 5th July	801-1200
Thursday, 6th July	1201-1600
Friday, 7th July	1601-2000
Monday, 10th July	2001-2400
Tuesday, 11th July	2401-2800
Wednesday, 12th July	2801-3200
Thursday, 13th July	3201-3600
Friday, 14th July	3601-4000
Monday, 17th July	7001-7400
Tuesday, 18th July	7401-7800
Wednesday, 19th July	7801-8200
Thursday, 20th July	8201-8600
Friday, 21st July	8601-9000
Monday, 24th July	9001-9400
Tuesday, 25th July	9401-9800
Wednesday, 26th July	9801-9999
Thursday, 27th July	HK201-HK2000
Friday, 28th July	HK2001-HK2000
Monday, 31st July	HK1001-HK1400
Tuesday, 1st August	HK1401-HK1800
Wednesday, 2nd August	HK1801-HK2200
Thursday, 3rd August	HK2201-HK2600
Friday, 4th August	HK2601-HK3000
Tuesday, 8th August	HK3001-HK3200

Motor Cycle	
Wednesday, 9th August	1-400
Thursday, 10th August	401-800
Friday, 11th August	801-1600
	HK1-HK100

Commercial Vehicles	
Monday, 14th August	5001-5400
Tuesday, 15th August	5401-5800
Wednesday, 16th August	5801-6200
Thursday, 17th August	6201-6600
Friday, 18th August	6601-7000
Monday, 21st August	HK5001-HK5000

Owners are requested to ensure that Vehicles are licens-
ed on the day allotted and shown in the above table
Vehicles will NOT be licensed out of turn. Any Vehicles
not licensed on the day allotted will be licensed on 23rd,
24th and 25th August, 1950.

4. Fees.

The scale of fees for private cars, motor cycles and
commercial vehicles is as follows:—

Private Motor Cars (Unladen weight)

Not over 15 cwt	\$ 54.00
Over 15 cwt but not over 20 cwt	\$ 72.00
Over 20 cwt but not over 25 cwt	\$ 90.00
Over 25 cwt but not over 30 cwt	\$ 108.00
Over 30 cwt but not over 40 cwt	\$ 144.00
Over 40 cwt	\$ 180.00

Private Motor Cycles

Solo	\$ 18.00
Combination	\$ 24.00
Hand Trucks	\$ 48.00

Commercial Vehicles (Pneumatic Tyres)

Not over 15 cwt	\$ 54.00
Over 15 cwt but not over 20 cwt	\$ 90.00
Over 20 cwt but not over 25 cwt	\$ 135.00
Over 25 cwt but not over 30 cwt	\$ 180.00
Over 30 cwt but not over 40 cwt	\$ 225.00
Over 40 cwt	\$ 270.00

Any other commercial vehicles

Over 15 cwt but not over 50 cwt	\$405.00
Over 50 cwt but not over 90 cwt	\$810.00
Over 90 cwt commercial vehicle will not be licensed.	

Owners should produce the vehicle licence book and
the appropriate fee should be paid in cash or cheque.

5. Drivers licences will NOT be renewed at the same time
as vehicle licences. A further press notice will shortly
appear giving details of renewal arrangements.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

July 15, 1950.

THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

14/15, Pedder Street,
Hong Kong.

As from 8th August 1950 our TELEPHONE NUMBER
will be changed from "23578" to "20311"

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CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hearing in
alleged
conspiracy

Hearing in the case against
four Shanghai men, charged
with conspiracy, to demand
\$10,000 from a factory man-
ager with menaces, began be-
fore Mr. R.W.S. Winter at
Kowloon yesterday.

The defendants were Chong
Chi-lung, Lui Kam-piu, alias
Lui Kam-po, Wong Yee-po and
Wong Shok-nam. First defendant
was additionally charged with
demanding \$10,000 with menaces
from the factory manager, Chow
Yuk-ho.

In a brief outline of the case,
Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Ki-
yick told the Court that on June
12 a postman at the Kowloon
Post Office was sorting and
stamping letters when he came
across a letter with a hard object
inside. He turned the letter
over and found that it was
marked "ammunition enclosed"
in Chinese.

The postman turned the letter
over to his superiors who took
it to the police. Police investi-
gations traced the letter to de-
fendants.

Chow Ying-fung, accountant of
the Lucky Enamel Factory, 142
Pau Cheung Street, in evidence
said that he was used by de-
fendants to negotiate the turn-
ing over of \$10,000 by his em-
ployer, Chow Yuk-ho, to de-
fendants after letters demanding
that sum had been received.

After several witnesses had
given evidence, hearing was ad-
journed until August 8.

OFFICIAL NOTICES,
APPOINTMENTS

Mr. W.F. Watson, Commis-
sioner of Inland Revenue and
Estate Duty Commissioner, effec-
tive from August 4.

Mr. A. Bruce, Assistant Com-
missioner of Inland Revenue
effective from August 4.

Mr. E.E. Linares, acting
Honorary Consul-General for
Panama at Hong Kong.

Mr. V. Strigari, provisionally
recognised as Consul-General for
Italy at Hong Kong.

Memorial of Re-entry on In-
land List No. 4326, cancelled.

Peter Sen Ching, Harrison
Ling, and Jenn Knox Fife:
names added to the Register of
Dentists.

Dr. Lo Sul-tung, authorised to
practice in Hong Kong.

The next Criminal Sessions will
be held on August 21.

INSUFFICIENT
EVIDENCE

Finding insufficient evidence to
substantiate a charge of aggra-
vated assault, Mr. d'Almada at
Kowloon yesterday bound over
Li Ho, 48-year-old woman, in
\$100 for 12 months.

Defendant was alleged to have
assaulted another woman, Lam
Liu-yung, at 155 Tung Chai
Street on July 12. The woman
had a miscarriage at the Kowloon
Hospital. Dr. Li Man-kin, of the
Kowloon Hospital, giving evi-
dence, said that there was no
proof that the abortion was
caused as the result of assault.
Mr. A. el Arcuelli represented
defendant while Detective Sub-
Inspector O'Reilly, prosecuted.

BLACKSMITH TO
STAND TRIAL

Kong Yin, alias Kong Sung,
blacksmith, charged with the
murder of his partner, Chau Pui-
long, was committed to stand
trial by Mr. James Wicks at
Kowloon yesterday.

Kong was alleged to have bat-
tered his partner to death with a
14-pound hammer while the
latter lay sleeping in their hut at
the San Shan Quarry, Ma Tau
Kok Road, Kowloon City, on the
night of July 9.

Sub-Inspector A. Nicol, of the
Homicide Squad, prosecuted.

FRESH FISH
PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at
the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market,
Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—

	price a catty	price a catty
Yellow Croaker	\$2.20	\$2.20
Mad Grouper	\$3.35	\$3.05
Ginger Fish	1.45	1.35
Snapper	1.30	1.40
White Pomfret (large)	2.10	2.10
Marlin Sole (large)	1.60	1.35
Golden Thread	1.31	1.31
Horse Head (large)	1.40	1.30
(small)	1.25	1.25
Conary Fish	1.45	1.35
Red Sea Bream (large)	1.30	1.35
(small)	1.02	.80

DONATIONS
ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donations to the Hong Kong
Anti-Tuberculosis Association are,
previously acknowledged, \$199,827.11
The HK & Yumail Ferry Co., \$200.00
Total \$199,927.11

The "Ta Kung Pao" said in a
Canton report yesterday that
10,000 bandits and special agents
were liquidated in the Pearl River
delta between October and July.
The figures were disclosed on
China's Red Army Day, August
1. In addition, more than 2,000
rifles and 200 heavier weapons
were captured in the delta.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Hello, Pet! I'm drafting a defense for government spend-
ing—could you recall some of the choices you give
me the first of every month?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

SURE THING PLAY BEST

THERE ARE four grades of
playing methods, which might be
designated by initials. First, or
Grade A, is that which is certain
to produce the desired result.
Second, or B, is that which prob-
ably will succeed. Third, or C,
is that which probably will fail.
Fourth, or D, is the way
which has no chance at all to
work. Often you will find three
or all four of those types of play
on the same deal in a tourna-
ment.

S 10 9 0 4	S 5
H 7 3	H 9 2
D 8 4	D J 10 9 2
C 7 2	C 8 3
S A K Q	S 5
H 7 3	H 9 2
D 8 4	D J 10 9 2
C 7 2	C 8 3

(Dealer: South. North-South
vulnerable).

South	West	North	East
1 H	1 S	Pass	Pass
2 H	Pass	3 H	Pass
4 H			

Bidding varied slightly at the
several tables of a duplicate
where that contract was reached,
but the play varied widely. It
began with the same three tricks
everywhere—the spade K, spade
Q and then the club 7 lead after
East had signalled on the second
trick with the 9. The 4 was
played from dummy, East put in
the 8 and the A won.

Your Weekend Question
When should a prospective
slam declarer deliberately re-
tain, during the auction, from
cue-bidding the suit which had
been bid by the opponents?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ROXY

BROADWAY

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PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL SHOWING TIMES:
AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.40 P.M.

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AIR BATTLE SCENES PHOTOGRAPHED
IN ACTUAL COMBAT BY MEMBERS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCES AND
THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE 1

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AS THEY ROARED OUT TO MEET IT!



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with HUGH MARLOWE, GARY MERRILL,
MILLARD MITCHELL, DEAN JAGGER,
ROBERT ARTHUR, PAUL STEWART,
JOHN KELLOGG, BOB PATTON

20th Century-Fox

ADDED: LATEST KOREAN WAR NEWS.

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ROXY AT 11.30 A.M. BROADWAY AT 12 NOON
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Tyronne POWER
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A THOUSAND MYSTERIES OF THE SOUTH SEAS!



NEHRU EXPLAINS INDIAN POLICY ON CHINA AND KOREA

New Delhi, August 3.

The Korean development might not have taken place if the new China had been admitted to the United Nations early this year. This was the view expressed by Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, in Parliament today when he moved a motion seeking that body's approval for the policy of the Indian Government on Korea.

Mr. Nehru said that India had recognised the new People's Government of China for a number of reasons. The main one was the fact that a sound, stable and enduring Government existed over the whole of continental China. "It was none of our business to like or dislike it," he declared.

India had felt that whatever approach might be made directly to the Korean question, one initial approach would surely help in creating an atmosphere which would facilitate a solution of the problem. That approach was the inclusion of the People's Government of China on the United Nations.

He also stated that the peace of the world seemed to hang by a thin thread. In such a situation India had a tremendous responsibility.

"When we think of this trouble we do not think of Korea as much as of the giant shadows that fall over that unfortunate land," he said.

"We think of the possibilities of world conflict and all its consequences," he added.

"It was difficult to maintain a completely independent policy in the present state of affairs but such a policy was not only in consonance with India's declarations.

It was important because, perhaps, India and various other countries of Asia might play a somewhat helpful role occasionally and, therefore, "we should not allow ourselves to be merely swept away to follow unthinkingly any particular line of action."

"We were rather concerned," Mr. Nehru added, "when we saw that this Korean situation was likely to be enlarged or the consideration thereof was likely to be extended to include other situations such as Taiwan and Indo-China.

Right but dangerous

"The fact of this enlargement seemed to us not only to be right but to have dangerous consequences," from the viewpoint of world peace.

"Therefore right from the beginning we made clear that we supported the Security Council's resolutions but did not extend our support to anything else beyond that."

Referring to his recent correspondence with Stalin and the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, which "attracted a good deal of attention," Mr. Nehru said, "The personal appeal that I addressed to these leaders was only in continuation of the policy we have pursued for months past diplomatically and it was nothing new, except that a personal appeal was made at that stage."

"Ever since we recognised the new People's Government of

China it naturally followed that the consequences of such recognition should come. We recognised it for a variety of reasons, the main reason being the fact that a sound, stable, enduring Government existed over the whole of continental China. It was none of our business to like or dislike it," Mr. Nehru declared.

The fact that the People's Government of China was firmly established in that great country and that there was not the least chance of its being pushed out compelled India, apart from other reasons, to recognise it.

"Having recognised her, it seemed to us not only illogical but exceedingly unreasonable not to accept the consequences of such recognition which were that the new China should function in the United Nations," Mr. Nehru added.

"Non-recognition of a patent fact did not mean that such a fact did not exist.

An unfortunate decision

Mr. Nehru did not know what might have happened if the United Nations had admitted the new China at an early stage this year, but he was inclined to think that many of the subsequent developments, including the Korean development, might well not have taken place.

"It was an unfortunate decision of the USSR to walk out of the Security Council and remain out all this time," Mr. Nehru said, adding, "However, that created a new situation because immediately the very purpose of the United Nations was affected."

The United Nations ceased to be what it was meant to be and there was no forum left for arriving at peaceful solutions.

Mr. Nehru referred to the recent tour of Europe by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, with the aim of putting an end to the deadlock in the United Nations.

He believed that the Secretary-General felt that the United Nations without the representation of some great countries was, instead of being an organ of peace, inevitably drifting towards being an organ for war or preparation for war.

The Indian Government, Mr. Nehru added, felt the same way as Mr. Lie.

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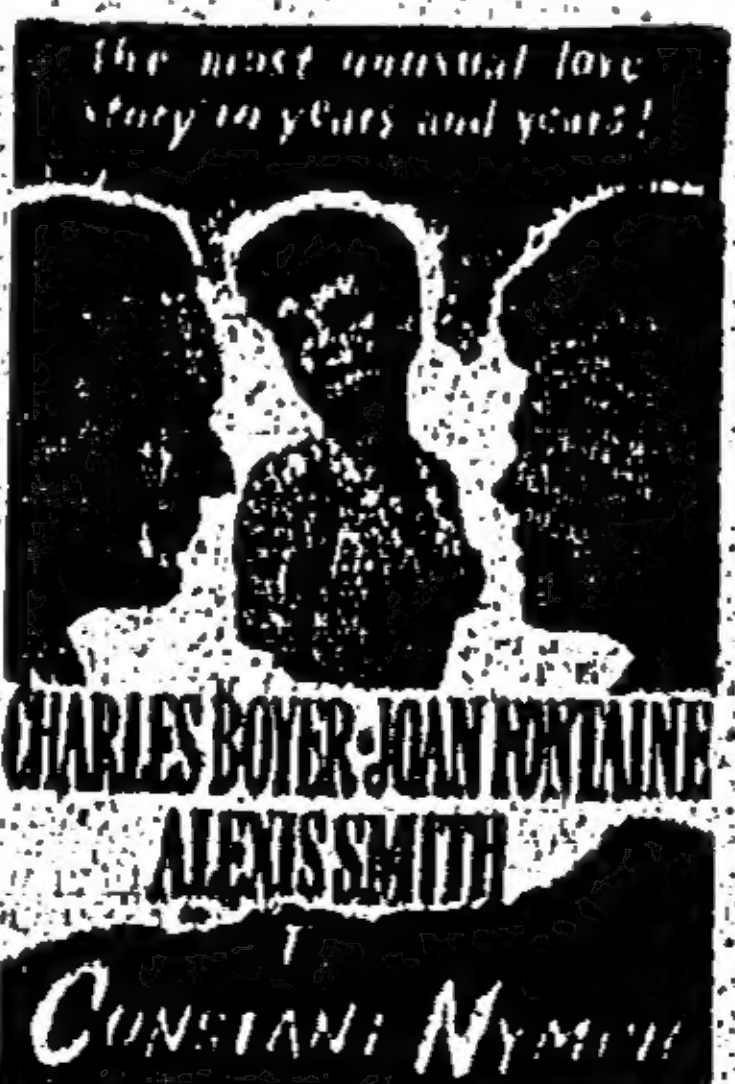
When the Korean invasion came the Government of India considered what they could do in the matter, but not as mediator, for they knew their limitations.

"We felt, as we had felt previously that whatever approach may be made directly to the Korean question, one initial approach would surely help in creating an atmosphere which would facilitate a solution of the question. That was the inclusion of the People's Government of China on the United Nations."

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Rangoon, August 4.
Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Bouchier arrived here today on his way to Tokyo to become British liaison officer to General Douglas MacArthur.

Major-General B. Temple, British Military Mission chief, and other British officers met him at the airport.

Air Marshal Bouchier will meet British Embassy officials tonight before continuing his flight tomorrow.

social urge. Not only had Asia not profited by the Industrial Revolution but on the whole, she had been exploited by it.

The danger

"However different we may be from the Chinese, the Japanese, the Indonesians or the Arabs we have a greater understanding of each other than I imagine Europeans or Americans have of us in Asia," Mr. Nehru said.

"Old methods and habits die hard and the fate of Asia or of countries in Asia is determined by leading statesmen of the Western world without much reference to the countries of Asia who are most concerned," Mr. Nehru continued.

"I don't complain about it but I wish to point out the danger of trying to solve these problems without taking Asia into consideration."

"We are in a peculiar position, apart from our general policy, perhaps to understand better what the people of Korea, China, Indo-China or Indonesia want. Are we to push aside our special knowledge, our special position and our special opportunities and function as a nation?"

"If we are in a special position to serve the cause of peace now or later, are we to give up that position simply because other people have lost their heads and function in an unbalanced way?"

"That will not be doing a service either to our country or to any country or to the cause of world peace. We want to reason."

"I know that reason does not go far when battle drums are sounding. Nevertheless, if there is right on the side of the small voice, that voice has to be heard. I am convinced that some time or other such voices will have to be heard. If these problems are to be solved."

Frequent cheers

Several diplomats, including the American Ambassador, Mr. Loy Henderson, and the Acting United Kingdom High Commissioner, Sir Frank Roberts, heard the Prime Minister's 70-minute extempore speech which was frequently cheered by the House.

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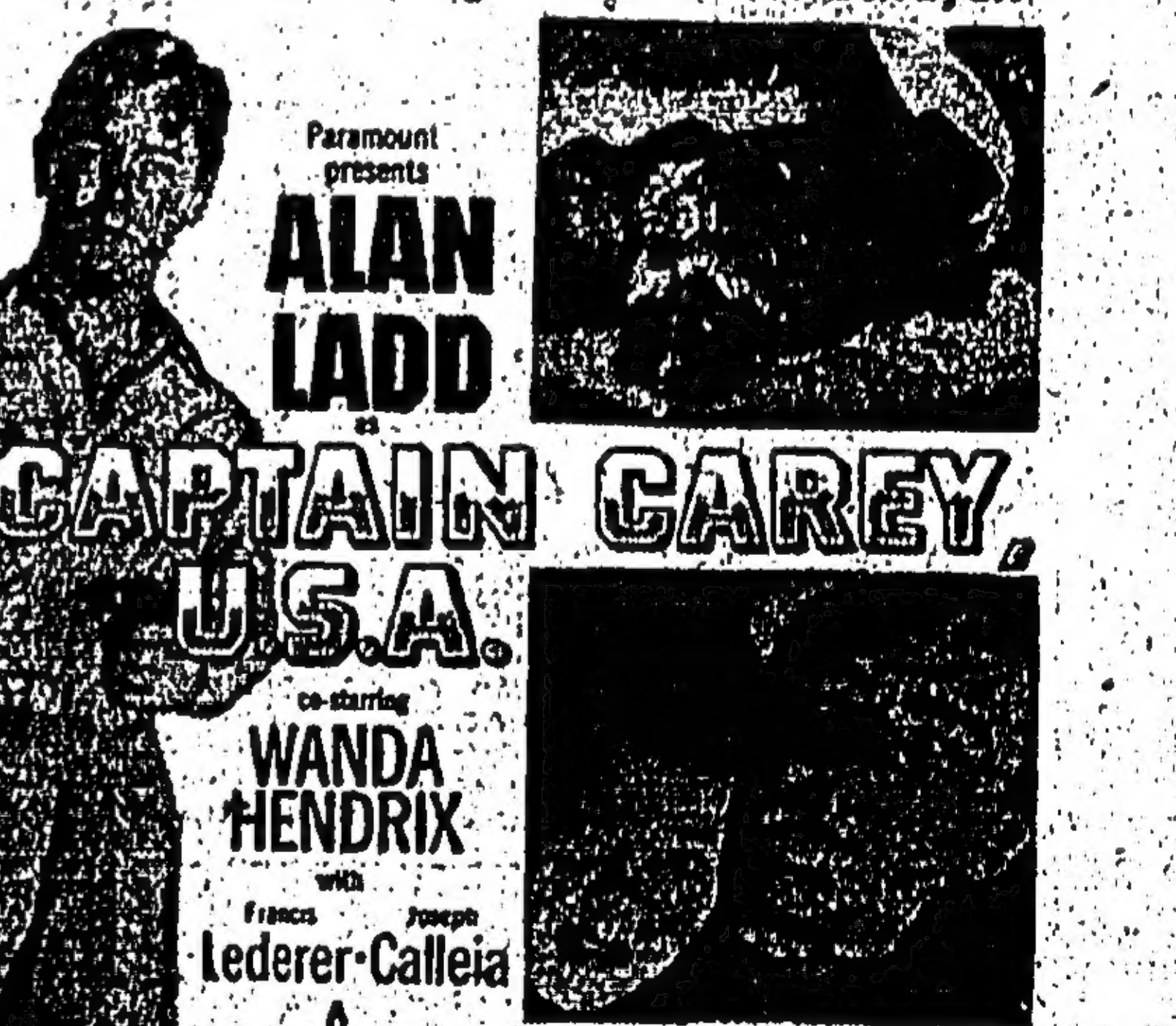
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principles and practices of the free countries. The Communists would have none of it. They have moved far from such concepts that even the rubber-stamp elections in the Soviet Union are no longer held. The Communist Party itself has not held a Congress for many years.

The one chance was unification on the basis of two opposing systems. Perhaps more could have been done along those lines, whether on a federal or unitary basis. But how long would such a solution have lasted in view of the uncompromising character of Communism everywhere and its utter intolerance of any other political or economic groups?

The West, says Pandit Nehru, lacks all subtlety in approaching Asia's problems. The Communist doesn't have much room for subtlety.

own regional body settle her own quarrels. It would not mean, the King of the millennium for continent. And, after we include Turkey, there actually a majority of nations—China, India, Philippines and Turkey, the Korean Commission seven.

The most striking feature of the current scene, White one looks in Asia, is that people are no longer like true Asians at all. Followers of Confucius, disciples of militant Hindu, the Burmese Buddhists went aside. All have eyes either on the Great, in the Kremlin, or on the great capitals of parliamentary democracy and surprise. Pandit Nehru, to straddle both camps, requires more than subtlety to do it success.

Not even the Korean situation, they say, can't stop the rage spreading to England and Canada, start plugging the catchy omph-omph-omph rhythms which, after absorbing fairly in the Canadian bars for 10 years, have swollen to such a crescendo that everybody between Alaska and the Mexican border is a-prancing to them.

George Whitehead, founder of the Ontario Square Dancing Association, estimates that 50 per cent of the club, school and charity bingos next season will be square.

Jim Magill, a tubby, puckish Irish-Canadian fiddler who saved away for years at country square dances, now broadcasts with his

Lady round the lady,
Cent around the cent,
He's around the rooster,
Rooster round the hen . . .

The 'Sashay'

Basic steps are common to can-
dances and are so open to in-
dividual interpretation that the
take on the dival and the
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They are known by such qual-
names as the "doh-si-dop," the
"Allemand left," the "sashay"
and other corruptions of French.

The square bands, stick
violins, bass fiddles, guitars, a
cornions and cowbells. Dances
are held to the invidual pattern
by a caller, a man with an ama-
zing memory, who chants instruc-
tions through a mike, while the
deceases unbridledly like
devil sergeant, and picks his spots
with barnyard blunders.

Chicken in the bread pan,
Kickin' up the dust,
And a big pig a-rootin in the
cattle row . . .

At one stretchy hotel in O-
ntario the latter Wadd dance
grew impatient of the wal-
foxtrot and sashay. Started to

AMBITION: A ROOM TO CALL HER OWN

Writing: Tom Barry, Gibson

travels.

In 1930 hundreds of thousands of people from the German Reich fled into the Russian empire out of the East.

The survivors went to labour battalions or Siberia, but when Russia joined in with the Allies they were suddenly liberated. They could go where they wished—but how? They were half-starved, they chose old Persian boots, took false names, and after a few days' wandering, about 80,000 arrived.

They went two many for one State, and he who stayed to Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt, India and East Africa. The local rulers moved them on other lands.

Then, in 1937, the International Red Cross Organization started to find them permanent homes in Brazil, Canada, Australia and Britain; the first group, the victims of camp life, sailed for England.

"What?" you may say, "an old woman aged 80—old him was she?"—in a remote village. She had one ambition—to have just one room of her own, and call it her own and where she could stay for the rest of her life."

The band leader gave way at 200 people in white ties and lozenges rushed into a dervish web of plastic surmounts for the IV of the evening:

"Right hand yours your father-in-law,"

Your father-in-law, your mother-in-law,

Your sister-in-law, your brother-in-law,

Whoops—in-laws!

What is happening today is repetition of what happened 1910 when milking stool down for Sir Roger de Coverley's from the floor with equals horror as bolder couples began to do the Dummy Hug, the Grizzle Bear, the Shimmy and other expressions of Newfangled antics.

Queer mixtures

"Now!" says Don Gordon to his Canadian dance partner, arranged, "you can see the sentence in this written in the mark-like face of my young man." He looks at him and complies with bewilderment.

bordered blouse and ballerina shoes for women, tartan shirts, blue jeans and moccasins for men.

Jack Edwards, a Toronto square-dance organizer, says: "Old and young swing together unself-consciously. There are no wall-flowers. There's so much natural fun that nobody ever drinks. If they did they'd fall flat on their face."

Now altogether: Compa-
dum-pah-dum-pah.

"Honour Your partner and pass her by,
Salute the next cutie as you go on,
Winks at a third one on the side.
Then stub your own when you come home."
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LEOPOLD PARTY DIVIDED OVER ABDICATION

Brussels, August 3.

King Leopold's Office today disowned an appeal for unity around his son, Prince Baudouin, issued by the "King's Party" leader, Baron Van Der Straton Waillat.

An argument between the King and the Baron, whose party brought Leopold back to his throne, came to light as the party faced a split over the "Quit the Throne" advice given to the King to avert a threatened civil war.

The Baron appealed last night to Belgians "who consider the monarchy essential" to rally round the Prince, to whom Leopold agreed to transfer his powers pending his abdication.

The King's Office stated that the King "did not instruct the

Baron to make any communication."

The Catholic-controlled Government and Parliament moved swiftly tonight to end the constitutional crisis before King Leopold's declared followers carried through their threats to keep the monarch on his throne with a show of force.

Angry young Royalists had hurled rotten eggs and tomatoes at Catholic Cabinet Ministers, whom they accused of "selling out" the King, and resentment against the Government was still strong among Catholic Members of Parliament despite Leopold's plea for party unity.

The Prime Minister, Jean Duvieusart, introduced in Parliament an "urgent" bill which would authorise King Leopold to "transfer his constitutional prerogatives" to Crown Prince Baudouin. Parliamentary sources predicted it would come to a vote tomorrow.

A special 23-man committee, in which the Catholics command a one-vote majority, was appointed to consider the bill.

Abdication on Tuesday?

Despite strong objections to the bill by several Catholic members, it was a foregone conclusion that it would pass both Houses of Parliament. Swift action by the Government meant that Leopold would probably step aside on Tuesday, when Prince Baudouin is to take the traditional constitutional oath of allegiance before a joint session of Parliament. Leopold would abdicate next year, when Baudouin reaches the age of 21.

However, it was clear the Catholic Party was still split on the issue. At a party caucus earlier today, several members of Parliament demanded that the Government resign. It was while the Cabinet Ministers were going to the meeting that they were pelted with eggs and tomatoes by young men and women faithful to Leopold. —Reuter and United Press.

Margaret romance rumours continue

London, August 3.

A handsome young commoner whose stepfather is an American moved to the fore today in Britain's favourite guessing game: Who will marry Princess Margaret?

He is 26-year-old William Wallace, son of the late Captain Egan Wallace, a former Minister of Transport.

His widowed mother married Herbert Agar, an American newspaper, diplomat, author and playwright, in 1945. Lack of Royal blood would not disqualify him as a suitor for Princess Margaret, since she is not heiress to the throne.

Young Wallace made his latest public appearance, with Princess Margaret as a member of a party of four last night at the Palladium, where the U.S. comedians, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, head the bill.

Ten table gossip hints that Wallace has been seen with the Princess more often lately than the Earl of Dalkeith.

Until a fortnight or so ago the Earl of Dalkeith had been generally regarded as Princess Margaret's No. 1 escort.

Wallace escorted the Princess during all four days of the recent race meeting at Goodwood. She stayed at his home and was his partner at the Goodwood Ball given by the Earl of Cowdray.

They also have been seen together in the last few weeks at private parties.

With them at the Palladium last night were the Marquis of Blandford and the Earl of Dalkeith's sister, 22-year-old Lady Caroline Montagu-Douglas-Scott.

Tall, slim, dark-haired Wallace completed his studies at Oxford this year and plans soon to go into business in the City.

His mother was the daughter of Sir Edwin Lutyens, designer of the Cenotaph.

Princess Margaret will be 20 on August 20. —Associated Press.

Huge spending scheme announced in London EFFECT ON RECOVERY

London, August 3.

The British Government tonight announced, obliging new £3,400,000,000 rearmament programme to be effective over the next three years, partly conditional on the receipt of more United States dollar aid.

The announcement came in the form of a memorandum sent yesterday to Washington, and now released, setting out Britain's defence programme in answer to an American request for information.

The new programme will increase the proportion of the national income spent on defence from eight to 10 per cent.

The memorandum said, "How far it will be possible to go towards the new upper limit (£3,400,000,000) will depend on the amount of United States assistance forthcoming."

Britain's pre-Korea defence was £780,000,000. Another £100,000,000 per annum was approved last month.

The new programme will mean a slowing down of Britain's economic recovery, but, as a spokesman explained, Britain insists on maintaining economic stability as a bulwark against Communism.

The memorandum said that the programme will "entail real and substantial sacrifices by the British people. It will delay recovery and postpone the improvement of the circumstances for which they had hoped as a result of their efforts since the end of the war."

Britain told America, "His Majesty's Government does not feel able to undertake so full a diversion of productive resources to defence purposes unless the United States can offer financial assistance."

The new programme will bring Britain just short of a war economy.

Largest practicable

The memorandum said, "It is the largest programme practicable within the period envisaged and without restoring a system of rationing, the regulation of factories, or embarking on the slow process of building and equipping new industrial capacity which could not have very rapid results."

The memorandum opened by welcoming the initiative of the United States Government in asking for information about the defence programme.

It recalled that forces are being provided in Korea, and orders have been issued calling up Army and Navy reserves.

About 1,000,000 men had received compulsory military training since June, 1945. There was, therefore, "a substantial and steadily increasing reserve of young, trained manpower in addition to the regular Army reserve, and over 4,000,000 older men who received military training in the last war."

"The United Kingdom Government, therefore, considers that in the present circumstances—the most urgent need is to increase the production of new defence equipment," the memorandum added.

Very heavy costs

It pointed out that the new programme would mean an average annual expenditure of more than £1,100,000,000, or 10 per cent of the national income instead of the previous eight per cent.

But this would depend on the amount of United States aid. "An addition of this size would inevitably slow down the post-war recovery of the United Kingdom economy, which is already fully stretched."

A larger programme would not be consistent with the expressed American view "that the continuance of economic recovery in the near future—though possibly at a less rapid rate than heretofore—will be essential not only to the attainment of the broad objective, but to the attainment of the immediate objective of greater military strength."

The programme would entail "very heavy" costs in the payment of needed dollar and other imports, loss of exports, and the reduction of essential home investment.

The memorandum added, "This burden would be so heavy that it would be impossible to carry out the full programme without substantial United States assistance."

In addition to the completion of the "European Recovery Programme."

Given United States assistance, the memorandum said, some deficiencies in the equipment of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's forces could be met as well as deficiencies in British forces.

The memorandum said, "In view of the necessity of building up the defences of the Atlantic powers on a co-ordinated basis, His Majesty's Government proposes to transfer free of charge items of equipment of United Kingdom origin supplies to those North Atlantic Treaty countries for the equipment of their forces under agreed plans for balanced collective defence."

Government experts pointed out today that one effect of the greatly increased spending will be to bring the country back towards the austerity standards which in recent months were being gradually relaxed.

Steel used for cars will not, therefore, be available for motor-cars, industry working on such goods as vacuum cleaners will be switched to electrical equipment for the armed forces.

The proportion of the additional amounts being spent this year is likely to be small. Expenditure will rise as Government and industry get production switched.

Not preparing for war

A spokesman said, "We are not preparing this country for war; we are adopting an increased defence to preserve peace."

This meant following the double purpose of, first, being strong in defence if attacked, and second, safeguarding against Communists getting a grip in many countries because of economic conditions.

Britain, it was recognised, would be asking for the major share of any additional American aid.

This was on the basis that her forces were the greatest present and potential influence in Europe, while Britain also had many world-wide commitments as part of the Western democracies' defence system.

The spokesman said that it was thought there was at present no pressing need for special counter-inflationary measures.

Extra pay for troops

The new defence planning included provision for such items as extra pay for troops, but the bulk of the expenditure would be on equipment.

The memorandum was produced as a result of the examination of Britain's defence and economic position by the relevant Ministries, acting on instructions issued last month when the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, promised that Britain would match America's "high purpose."

It would be some time, the spokesman said, before the plan takes detailed shape. American reaction must first be received. Meanwhile, no recall of Parliament was planned. Supplementary estimates for the new expenditure would come up in due course.

Publication of the memorandum here followed a series of visits to Mr. Attlee at No. 10 Downing Street by Mr. Lewis Douglas, American Ambassador.

Before the memorandum was passed on it was shown to the Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, who visited Downing Street for the purpose.

Truman "happy"

In Washington, President Truman told reporters that he was very happy about the new British rearmament programme and the hoped all America's allies would do likewise.

The President said that he had been discussing the British rearmament programme with the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, a few hours earlier.

The British had made a proper approach to the problem. He hoped that all of the United States' allies would do likewise.

Later, Senator Millard Tydings (Democrat, Maryland), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, told Reuter that the new British rearmament programme was "a very encouraging and heartening event."

Nehru explains Indian policy on China and Korea

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Six amendments were moved to Mr. Nehru's motion seeking approval for the Korea policy and these ranged from a forecast that the policy would "inevitably involve the country in far-reaching entanglements with conflicting imperialisms" to a recommendation that India should send a "token" army to oppose aggression in Korea.

Nine members, who spoke in today's debate generally supported the policy, but several expressed apprehension that it might involve India in a future war.

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Harriman flying to see MacArthur

Washington, August 3. President Truman announced today that his special assistant on international affairs, Mr. Averell Harriman, would leave for Japan tomorrow to discuss with General Douglas MacArthur the political situation in the Far East.

Mr. Truman said that Mr. Harriman would be accompanied by General Lauris Norstad, Assistant-Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

He described the mission as a political briefing on the general political situation in the Far East.

When correspondents wanted to know if Mr. Harriman would discuss the question of a peace treaty for Japan, President Truman replied that he did not wish to elaborate on it further.

HOLLAND LOOKS TO DEFENCES

The Hague, August 3. In view of the international developments, Holland is taking immediate measures to strengthen her defence forces.

Military plans as drawn up by the Government earlier this year and submitted to Parliament, are being reviewed, a Government spokesman said.

Three full-fledged Army divisions will shortly be formed from among the Dutch soldiers who received extensive military training in the last few years, most of them now demobilised.

These three divisions will not be called up immediately, but measures will be taken to make them ready for mobilisation at short notice, the spokesman said.

The need for heavy military equipment for the Dutch Government hope to obtain this equipment through the Atlantic Treaty mutual defence aid programme.

The spokesman further announced that measures will be taken to gear up Dutch industry for rearmament.

It is reliably learned here that the urgency of the Dutch step was expressed at the Western Union Foreign Ministers' meeting here earlier this week.

The French desire to combine an increase in the defence expenditure with a request for more American military aid, including an increase in the American occupation forces in Germany, is shared by other Western Union members, authoritative sources said here tonight.

It is believed that this subject was discussed at the Western Union meeting. —Reuter.

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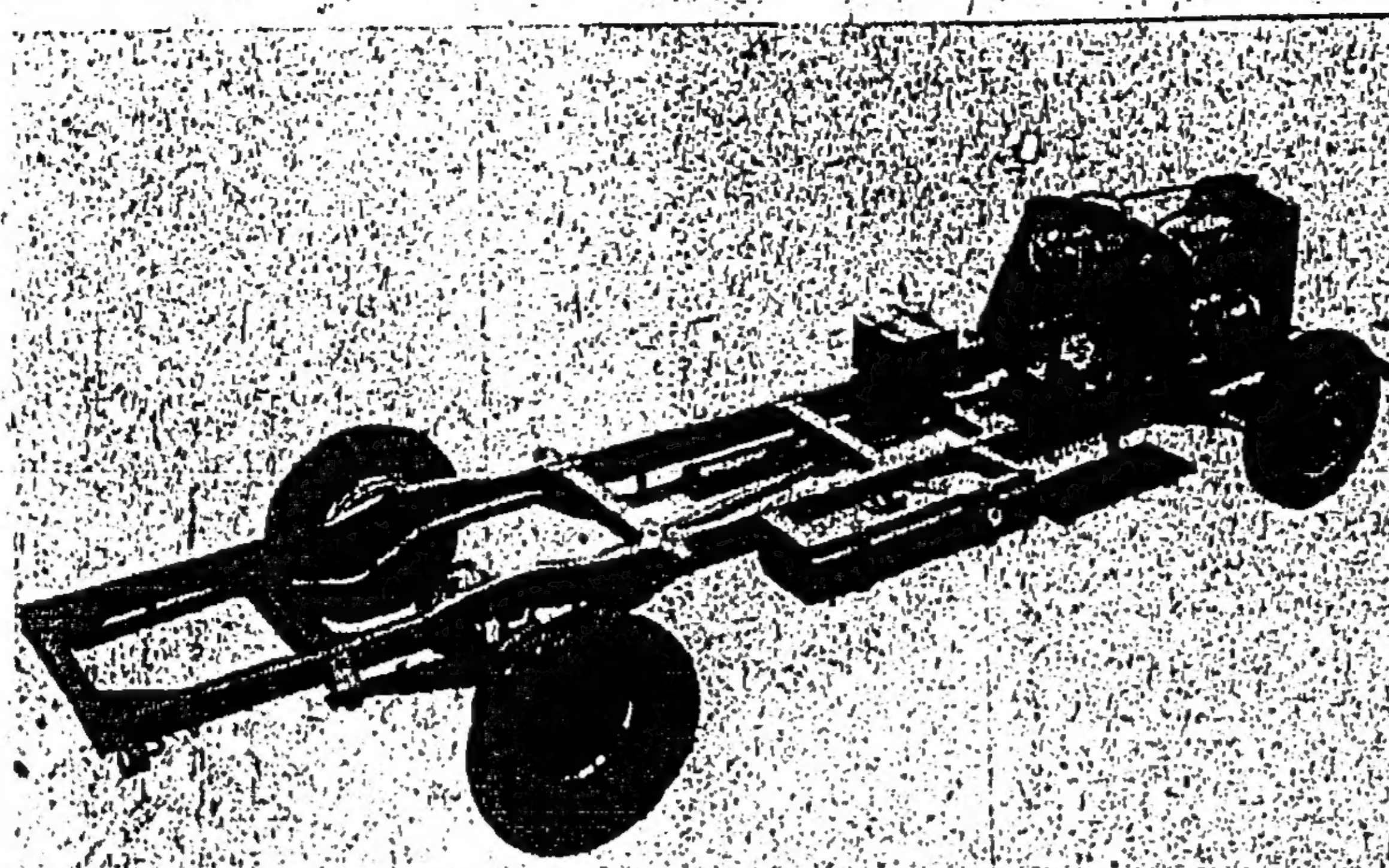
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MOToring NEWS AND VIEWS



This is the frame of the diesel truck made entirely by the South China Iron Works, Ltd. The truck, the first to have been constructed in the Colony, will be one of the entrants in Sunday's Car and Hill Climb Rally organised by the Hong Kong Automobile Association. It is powered by a four-cylinder diesel engine developing 55 horse-power.

APC official urges oil, car industry agreement

General J. H. Doolittle, Vice-President of Shell Oil, who is now visiting Hong Kong, recently addressed the API Lubrication Committee and automotive engineers in Detroit on the subject of automobile oil changes and gasoline octanes. To the API General Doolittle recommended that both industries, the oil industry and the automobile industry, adopt an arbitrary figure of 1,000 miles between crankcase drains. He said:

"Although working toward the same end in striving to give the public what it wants and demands in the economical trouble-free operation of its cars, both industries are at times guilty of confusing the public. An example of this is the matter of oil change intervals about which the public are thoroughly confused. This results from the endeavour of both industries to over-simplify a very complex and difficult problem."

A quick glance at the manufacturers' recommended change periods for 20 1950 cars shows 14 different recommendations ranging from 300 miles to 5,000 miles between changes.

The petroleum industry's recommendations vary from 500 miles for the initial drain to 1,000 miles, 2,000 miles and up to twice a year for drains thereafter. "If the motorist is not already sufficiently confused, other agencies with no obligations for the performance of either the car or the motor oil have often repeated large amounts of publicity from rather unique oil change recommendations with which neither industry concurs."

Difficult task
"For either industry arbitrarily to attempt to establish the proper oil change interval for a given engine and motor oil for the average driver is a difficult, if not impossible, task. However, I am confident that by working together—by undertaking co-operative tests, representative of the actual driving habits and conditions of the average motorists in the many varied localities—that a reasonable satisfactory optimum solution with variables can be achieved."

"I have pointed up the impossibility of selecting one definite and invariable drain period either

in miles or time for all driving conditions. Such a standard would admittedly be too severe for ideal driving conditions and too short for cold weather, stop and go, or for dusty driving."

"In order, however, to establish a starting point, I would like to recommend an arbitrary figure of 1,000 miles between drains which would be increased, or decreased, according to driving conditions and the results of a joint investigation by both industries."

Regarding the problem of fueling cars of the future, in the event there should be a comparatively wide usage of very high compression ratio engines requiring an extremely high octane number fuel, General Doolittle declared that:

"The problem of higher octane numbers is not one of having the know-how to make them—the problem is to be able to obtain sufficient quantities of higher octane materials from the crude, without extreme and exorbitant waste, and at a cost which will make the use of these fuels economically feasible."

Development needed

"Both industries must continue to devote themselves to the development of better products and performance than we know today—and that they will be obtained on a basis which will be economically feasible to the average motorist."

"But to my mind, the first logical step toward the achievement of that goal, and one which will make its attainment easier and more practical, is for the petroleum and automobile industries to work together now to increase the efficiency of the conventional engine operating on today's premium grade economical fuels."

"At present, further improvement in specific fuel consumption

through increase in compression ratios obtained solely at the expense of increased octane number fuels will not give operating economies commensurate with the anticipated increases in fuel costs."

"Until better fuels are economically available—and we must wait on technological progress for them—increased performance had best be obtained through further engine refinement."

GAS-TURBINE FUEL DEVELOPMENT

Appearance of the Rover Company's gas-turbine-driven car emphasizes the importance of a research campaign rated top-priority at many of the oil industry's research stations—evolution of improved gas-turbine fuels.

Among the principal objects of this campaign is production of suitable inexpensive gas-turbine fuels from residual heavy oils remaining after crude oil's distillation.

Major task is to reduce these oils viscosity, which complicates their conversion into sufficiently fine droplets for spraying into the combustion chamber.

Although this problem is as yet far from being completely solved, encouraging success has already been obtained.

If at the same time, the fuel consumption of the gas-turbine car engine is reduced—as seems confidently expected by the Rover Company—motorists should enjoy outstanding performance at remarkably low running costs. It only remains for the Rover Company and the oil industry to achieve success at about the same time.

Popular convertible coachwork

Although Switzerland does not produce a car chassis, nevertheless it possesses a coachbuilding industry which continues to thrive.

Moreover, at the recent Geneva Salon, there are also usually to be found a number of Italian-built bodies, and this year is no exception. The coachwork exhibits are, therefore, one of the attractions of the Salon.

Before describing some of the more interesting coachwork exhibits, it will not be out of place to generalise to some extent. Thus the obvious popularity of bodies such as the cabriolet, which forms an open tourer when the head and side windows are lowered or gives all the weather protection and comfort of a saloon when it is closed, can but be noticed.

The heads of these bodies are so made that the fabric sits tightly over the framework without sagging when the head is erected, presenting a clean outline which does not spoil the general appearance.

When the head is lowered it folds neatly away, flush or practically so with the top line of the panels, and is covered by a well-tailored envelope, which helps to preserve the good appearance.

In the vast majority of cases, bodies of this type have only a single wide door at each side, usually hinged at the front edge so that there shall be no danger of a door insecurely latched flying open under wind pressure, to the common danger of other traffic and of the occupants of the car.

It is noticeable, too, that saloons of two-door type are shown by a number of exhibitors, these being very similar in proportions to the cabriolets.

The specialist coachwork section was not very extensive this year, but inspection of the exhibits, coupled with the study of the specialist coachwork on the manufacturers' stands, revealed two interesting tendencies.

Marked swing

First, there is a marked swing away from bulbous lines, enclosed wheels and wide, highly decorated radiator grilles.

Ghia and Siatra, two Italian protagonists of that school, have reverted to normal wheel openings and conventional radiator grilles on their latest models, and other leading coachbuilders showed considerable restraint in the use of decoration.

Secondly, there seems to be a growing demand for convertible coachwork, and new examples are appearing at frequent intervals. Manufacturers who have adopted integral saloon construction therefore take care to make special chassis available to the coachbuilders.

These are sometimes formed of basic pressings of the integral saloon in heavier gauge material and with the addition of suitable reinforcement.

The Fiat 1400 is an outstanding example, and specialist coachwork also appeared for the first time on the Peugeot 203.

Continental coachbuilders also seem to be uniting to eliminate wings which enclose the wheels by means of side valances, or "spats," as they have been termed. This presents them with the problem of trying to find the best shape for the lower edge of the wing, which is often a difficult matter because of the fact that the position of the tyre in relation to the wing varies according to the load.

What may, therefore, appear harmonious when the car is empty may not look so well when the body is lowered by its full complement of passengers.

Apart from the body stylist's point of view, however, there can be no doubt that the dropping of spats is an improvement so far as the cooling of the tyres and brakes is concerned, especially on cars which are capable of sustained high speeds. An adequate air flow round tyres and brakes is essential to get heat away from them.

In external shape there is no great change to record. The full-width front is almost de rigueur, and front wings tend to run right back into the rear wings, which in extreme cases become hardly more than blisters along the lower body sides.

At the nose of the front wing the head lamp will be mounted, a variation being that it may be folded into the wing valance between the crown of the wing and the radiator grille.

A Swiss coachbuilder whose work has on previous occasions been a matter for appreciative comment is Graber, who, this year, shows the highlight with a beautifully proportioned Bentley Mark VI cabriolet.

This is a two-door body finished in light grey with grey leather upholstery, and the characteristic radiator shell is retained, although it is set well forward and, in all appearances, a little lower

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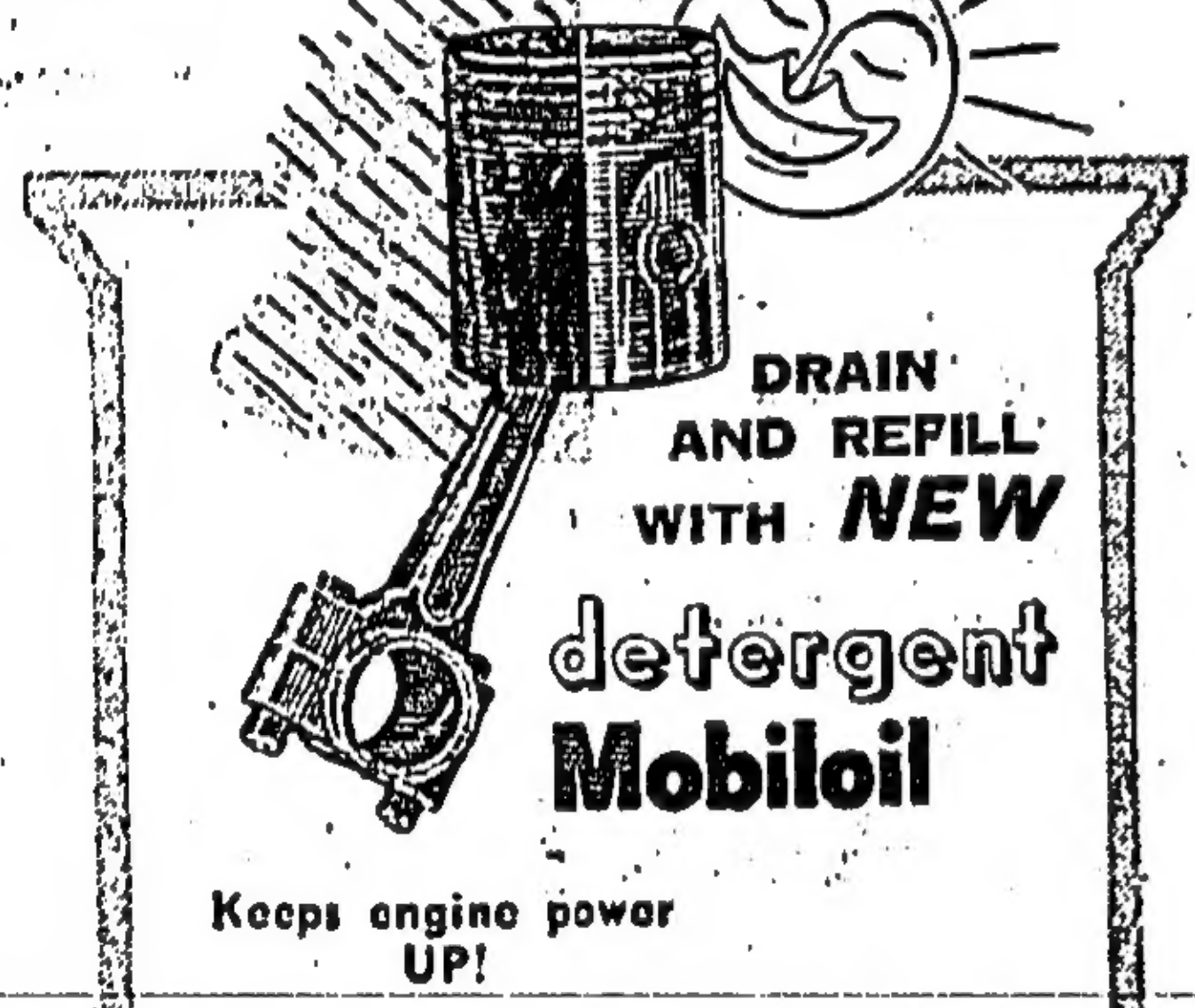
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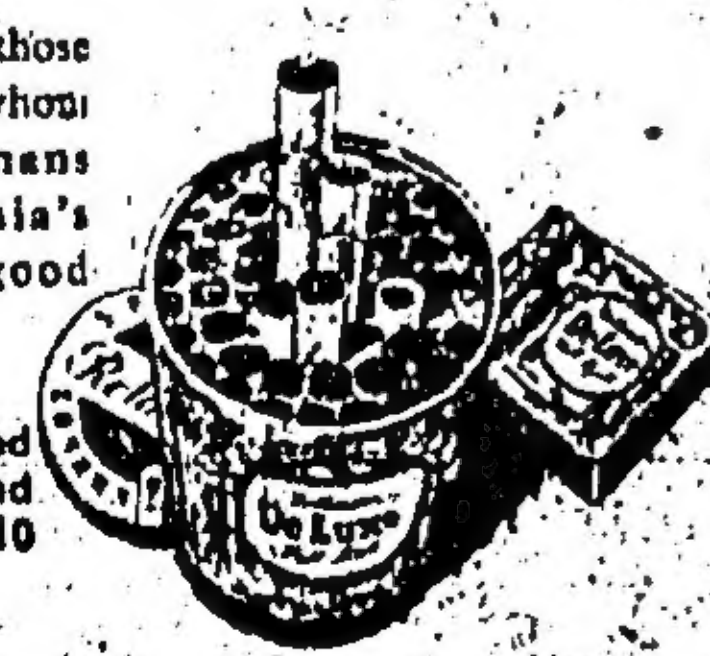
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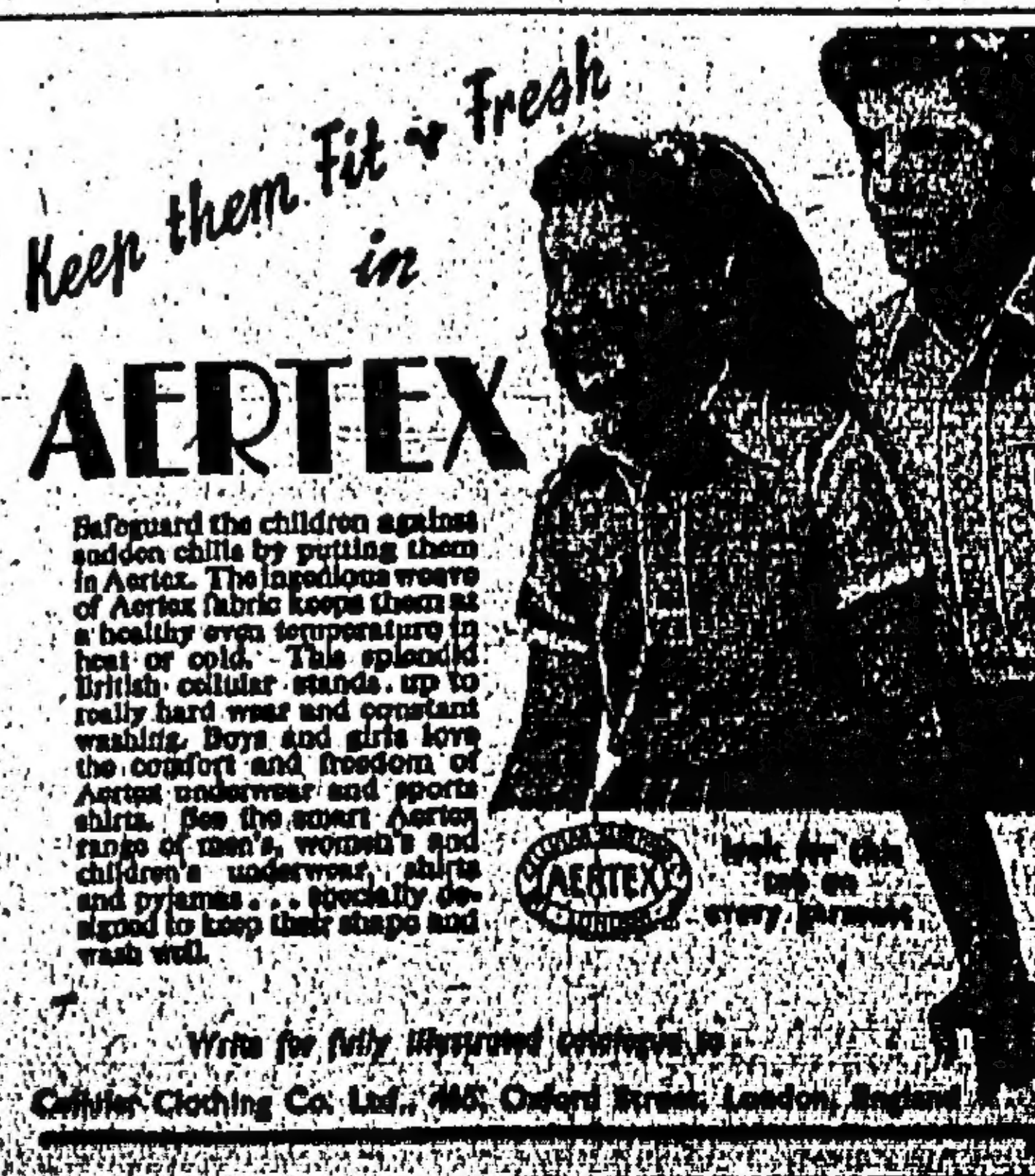
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ANOTHER UN DEFEAT FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

Angry exchanges between U.S. and Soviet delegates

Loko Success, August 3.

Russia suffered its second major diplomatic defeat of the week last today when the United Nations Security Council voted down its demand that the question of admitting Communist China be considered before the problem of peace in Korea. The vote was 8-1 with two abstentions. Yugoslavia and India abstained.

The Council dealt Russia its second defeat of the week after the Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik, had warned that the United Nations must choose between war and peace and called for the cessation of United Nations support for American "aggression" in Korea.

The Soviet defeat came on its demand that the Council discuss admission of the Chinese Communists as the prelude to peace talks on Korea. But, coming after the bareheaded Soviet charge that United States "intervention" in Korea was leading the world to war, the vote took on greater substance. It was tantamount to a reply by the United Nations majority that it would not be cowed by Soviet threats on Korea and that it would go firmly ahead with its campaign to repel the Red Korean invaders.

The American delegate, Warren Austin, flushed with anger, gave the keynote of the Western answer to Mr. Malik by denouncing Russia for its "shameless" travesties of realities at a time "when men are dying on the battlefield of Korea."

United Nations observers were stunned by the bluntness of Mr. Malik's speech, made at a time when the world stands itself in the most explosive crisis since World War II. But the Council majority went right ahead, and defeated the Soviet attempt to force through an order of business that would have meant first discussion of admission of the Chinese Communists, then debate on a Soviet-proposed item of the Korean question. The Council did this by giving priority in debate to an American proposal calling for localisation of the Korean conflict and condemning the Red Koreans for denying the United Nations cease-fire and withdrawal decree.

"Vote illegal"

The first Russian diplomatic defeat came on the day Mr. Malik ended the Soviet's 20-week boycott of the United Nations to take over the presidency of the Council for August. On that day, the Council voted eight to three against Mr. Malik's ruling that the Chinese Nationalists could not take part.

After the refusal of the Council today to put the question of admission of the Communists upon its agenda, Mr. Malik said: "In the opinion of my delegation, the vote, to exclude the item is void inasmuch as the representative of the illegal Kuomintang group (of Nationalist China) participated illegally and voted against its inclusion."

The Council refused to put the question of Communist Chinese admission by five to five with one abstention. Russia, Britain, Norway, India and Yugoslavia voted to include the Chinese issue. The United States, France, China, Ecuador and Cuba voted against it. Egypt abstained.

The Council also refused to accept the second Russian item for the agenda—"Peaceful settlement of the Korean question"—by 7-3 with Yugoslavia abstaining. Russia, Egypt and India voted in favour.

Russia appealed to "the United Nations and the Security Council to withdraw its support from the aggression of the United States in Korea, and embark with firm step on the road to peace and its preservation."

Stern warning

Malik warned in stern tones: "The United Nations has two alternatives: either it leads to peace, the other to war."

Mr. Malik launched the third day of the propaganda-laden procedural battle in the Security Council with repeated and vicious attempts to label the United States as the force of aggression in the Far East.

Carefully avoiding any reference to the 52 nations which supported the United Nations sanctions resolution, and the growing list of nations sending fighting aid to Korea, Mr. Malik charged that the Korean war was begun on direct orders from General Douglas MacArthur.

Mr. Malik declared that John Foster Dulles, Republican advisor to the United States State Department, was one of the main instigators of the war, and produced photographs showing Mr. Dulles with the American Ambassador, John Muccio, and United States and South Korean military men in South Korean trenches. He asserted: "I doubt that any member will contend that Dulles and Muccio were picking violets."

Mr. Malik, pressing his demand that the Council adopt his agenda, which provides for the consideration of the admission of Communist China before the problem of a Korean peace can be discussed, appeared to hint strongly that Russia would resume its walk-out if it did not get its own way.

The United States has insisted that the Council consider first its resolutions, and calling on all members to refrain from "assisting or encouraging" the North Korean authorities.

Mr. Malik said: "We must insist upon the immediate recognition of the representative of the Chinese People's Government." Slipping the council table, he added: "If this decision is ignored, any decision adopted by any group of the Security Council will be illegal."

Mr. Malik continued: "The USSR is appealing to the United Nations and the Security Council to withdraw its support of the United States aggression in Korea and to embark with firm step on the road to peace and its preservation. Only by such action will the Security Council pursue the Charter and find support among the peace-loving nations of the world. So we press our agenda and object to including the divisionist items of the United States, and will vote against them."

Trying to document his implied charges that the United States is the sole aggressor in Korea, Mr. Malik told the Council: "The Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister (Andrei Gromyko) quoted official data and statements to show the entire world that this aggression was provoked according to a plan prepared beforehand and with the assistance of United States military advisors and with the knowledge of (Secretary of War) Louis Johnson and John Foster Dulles. I draw the attention of the Security Council to photographs which were produced on June 28, on the second day of the hostilities, in American and British newspapers. These photographs picture Dulles, official advisor to the United States State Department, and Ambassador Muccio in the trenches South of the 38th Parallel surrounded by United States military advisors and officers of the South Korean army of Syngman Rhee."

"I doubt whether any member will contend that Dulles and Muccio were picking violets in the trenches. No, they were engaged in activities more in accord with their inclinations. Dulles was checking the preparedness of the South Korean armies. Statements coming later from Seoul, testify to the fact that he was one of the main instigators of the war-provoking hostilities."

India's views

Sir Benegal Rau (India) told the Council that India would like all three agenda items—the item proposed by the United States and the two proposed by the Soviet President—to be included in the agenda.

"The question before us is the adoption of the agenda. There are two items on the provisional agenda and there is a motion by the United States delegation that the first item on the agenda proposed should be the 'complaint of aggression upon the Republic of Korea' should be the only item for discussion on the agenda or that it should be the first item, the other two being left as they are."

Continuing, Sir Benegal said, "I shall not deal just now with any question of priority but only with the question which items should be excluded or included."

"Now, as regards the item proposed by the United States delegation, there can hardly be any controversy that it must be included because Rule 19 of our provisional rules of procedure directs automatic inclusion, unless the Council otherwise decides."

"The Council has not decided otherwise and I have not heard any member speak against its inclusion. We must, therefore, include it amongst the items on the agenda."

"I now come to the question of excluding the two items appearing on the provisional agenda. India views on what I may briefly describe as the admission of new China have long been known...."

No difference

"The records of this Council will show that India has, been consistently trying to resolve the deadlock over this issue from January last, long before the Korean conflict began."

"We have all along attached great importance to this matter and consistently with our past endeavours, we cannot agree to the exclusion of this item from the agenda."

"I now turn to the other item which relates to the peaceful settlement of the Korean question."

settlement of the Korean question. If I have understood the distinguished representative of the United States correctly, he is as anxious as any other member of this Council that the subject matter of this item, being of paramount importance, should be discussed by us here; what he objects to is its appearance as a separate item and what he suggests is that any proposals for a peaceful settlement should be discussed under the item he has proposed, namely, the complaint of aggression upon the Republic of Korea.

"There is thus no difference as to the substance of the matter but only as to its form."

"The efforts which India has been making for a peaceful settlement of the Korean question are now a matter of public knowledge."

Nehru quoted

"Referring to the initiative taken by the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, in this regard about three weeks ago, the President of the Indian Republic, speaking in the Indian Parliament on July 1, 1950, said, 'This suggestion was not intended to endorse aggression or to weaken the authority of the United Nations. It was meant to add to the strength and moral force of the organisation and to facilitate the early termination of a dangerous situation.'"

"Had it been acceptable to all concerned, my Government would have actively co-operated in bringing about a settlement through the agency of the United Nations and on the basis of the two resolutions of the Security Council that it has supported."

Concluding, Sir Benegal said, "Briefly, therefore, my delegation is in favour of adding the item proposed by the United States without excluding the other items."

West's arguments

The Big Three Western powers, who were the spearhead of the defeat of Russia on all three votes, have argued that: "1. The question of Chinese representation has nothing to do with the primary question of dealing with the aggression launched by the North Koreans on June 25."

2. Russia can trot out any peace proposals it wants on Korea under the original title "Complaint of aggression against the Republic of Korea."

Today's Council meeting produced the most violent anti-American charges since the return of Russia to the United Nations and the angriest American reply. It was the fourth Council meeting of the week.

Mr. Malik indicated tonight that he would not walk out of the Security Council—at least, as long as he remains its President. He was smiling as he left the Council chamber after his stunning defeat. In reply to a question by a United Press reporter as to whether today's development would cause another walk-out on his part, Mr. Malik spread his arms in a gesture of helplessness and said: "But I am the Council's President."

Pressed as to whether this should be taken to mean he would remain, at least throughout August, he answered: "Make your own deductions."

There has been considerable surprise among delegates and observers alike that the Russian delegation did not abandon the Council over its defeat on the issue nearest to its heart. One delegate attending the session as a visitor was heard to say: "I can't understand why he did not walk out."

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We are being accused of sending little but rather unconvincing expressions of encouragement from London. The whole country has experienced a dismal sense of letdown regarding Britain.

The Prime Minister's recent statement that the British Government would consider what could be done to "match the high purpose and resolve" of President Truman's programme was a major disappointment.

Hard feelings

There has been nothing inspiring or dramatic in statements from London, and the Wall Street Journal expresses a major view here when it says: "In Britain's Labour Government the United States could hardly have a partner more lacking in stature and more bankrupt in real statesmanship."

The ordinary American along Main-street is harsh in his comments about Britain "leaving it to the U.S." Our action in Malaya and the role our warships are playing off Korea are largely ignored.

Our public relations have been inept and our timing unattractive. At the moment the British are definitely unpopular here. We will be even more unpopular if and when Formosa is attacked, for scarcely anyone in the U.S. understands that our policy is one of neutrality there.

With all candour I must point out that many here believe that only with the working out of a fortnight plan of complete co-operation with the United States will our standing and prestige here be restored.

Not to talk too much about war and warriors, or politics and politicians, the big news here is money and how to get rid of it. There is no freer spender than the American, but this time he is set to smash all records.

Millions are now small change and billions are old hat. The word is Trillions. And the apparent plan is to drown all Communists in an ocean of dollars.

Mr. Walter Reuther, president of America's biggest union, the United Automobile Workers, is the most lavish spender. He wants to go on showering banknotes for the next 100 years on a peace offensive to rid the world of Communism. How the trick will be done is not explained, but it won't be with mirrors.

And America's propaganda is to be stepped-up even if it costs what it costs—the figure?—well, Zillions.

Stress on money

I find something rather adolescent in all this stress on money. Bugle-tooting about dollars will not win the battle

for men's minds. And there is a strange idea that America is so rich that she can have not only guns and butter but whipped cream too.

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It could be, and I only hope so, but so many people here are like the man who wrote to his grocer: "Please send me 100lb. of sugar before all those damned hoarders get it." Almost everyone seems to be laying by a stock of something or other—food, tyres, nylons, sheets, clothes, carpets, gadgets, cigarettes, liquor.

Spending spurge
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And the merchants are spurring on the panic-buying. Rationing and controls, of course, will have to be imposed to halt the shopping orgy, and I expect them within a month. In fact, I should like to see a little more control all around. New York is not behaving in a very adult manner. It appears on the verge of tantrums.

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Greenwich Village, New York's steamlined, jet-propelled Chelsea, is doing bigger business than ever before in its history. Every shabby little cabaret, Bohemian cafe, and artists' hang-out is booming.

At the other end of the social scale, Southampton, the swank Long Island resort, is also sharing in the gold mine.

The lush days when millionaires housed 40 guests over the weekend and the tycoons employed a dozen mechanics to look after their imported cars are over, but the clubs and cottages are full and the champagne flows.

Seriously, there are no new personalities to catch the mob's and the mob's fancy. Frank Costello remains the Manhattan Big-shot, the Statesman of the Under-world, the Boss Gambler, the No. 1 Racketeer, but now he professes respectability.

Costello denies he is the head of a nation-wide crime syndicate, says: "I am respectable. I am Mr. Schedule. I never stole a cent in my life. All the stuff they print about me, why, it worries my wife!" Costello, the Considerate.

An in entertainment too it is the veterans who monopolise the headlines. The biggest name in pictures at the moment is the glamorous grandmother Gloria Swanson, who has made a sensational come-back in "Sunset Boulevard." Miss Swanson, 46 times married, the silent-screen star who earned 1,000,000 dollars a year and then dropped to a mere 700 a week, is not surprised by her colossal new success.

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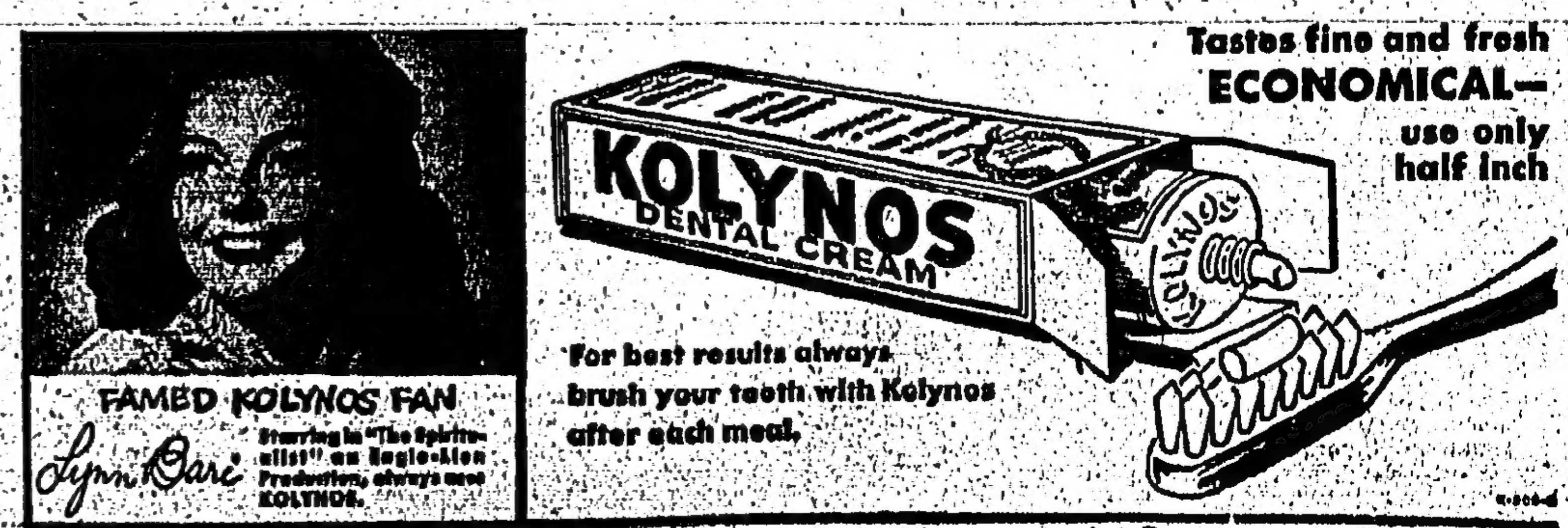


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Russia a deliberate aggressor in Korea

Washington, August 3.
Edwin W. Pauley, former United States representative in the Far East, said today that Russia was the deliberate aggressor in Korea as far back as May 28, 1946.

Mr. Pauley, widely billed in advance as a "mystery witness", gave the Senate Armed Services Committee a review of his mission to Korea.

Mr. Pauley said that he and the members of his Party were the "first, last and only Americans" to go North of the 38th parallel after the Russians moved into North Korea.

He explained that his commission was empowered to tour Korea to survey Japanese assets. But when they arrived, he said they found that the 38th parallel—which had been established as a temporary expedient—had become another iron curtain.

The reparations commission finally succeeded in crossing the line, but only after applying extreme pressure on the Soviet Union and its representative, General Chistakov, Mr. Pauley said.

He added that, even then, he was permitted only to take a skeleton staff.

"Like prisoners"

On May 28, 1946, the mission crossed the 38th parallel and immediately came under constant surveillance of armed Soviet guards, he said.

"We were treated more like prisoners than anything else," he said.

He added: "From the time we crossed the border, we were surrounded by Russian guards with tommy guns. Not a picture could be taken without an argument before, and big threats after," he said.

The mission was forbidden to round by Russian guards with enter certain territory, and was given only a fleeting glimpse of many factories.

Mr. Pauley said it was obvious that the Russians had not looked the country only because they intended to remain in it.

Recommended war

Mr. Pauley said that he had recommended declaring war against Russia in 1946, unless Moscow agreed to a united provisional government.

Mr. Pauley said American policy in Korea had failed because that recommendation was ignored.

Senator Lyndon Johnson (Democrat) asked Mr. Pauley if he had ever made an "official recommendation to the President that we declare war," Mr. Pauley replied: "I did not."

Senator Johnson then asked how Mr. Pauley had arranged his appearance before the Committee. Mr. Pauley said he took the initiative himself through talks with military men.

As a result of the trip to Korea, he said, he recommended to President Truman that the United States compel Russia to live up to the Moscow declaration made earlier that year. He said this declaration, called for Russian participation in the formation of a united Korea under a representative provisional government.

Mr. Pauley said he was not trying to put the responsibility on any one person for ignoring his viewpoint.

"In your judgment, did we fall because your recommendation was not carried out?" asked Senator Johnson. "We are more interested in foresight than in hindsight. Possibly there may be in the world today some other territory in the same status as Korea in 1946."

Senator Johnson asked whether Mr. Pauley would recommend war if measures short of war failed to insure Soviet compliance with post-war agreements. "If you couldn't do anything short of war, that is my recommendation," said Mr. Pauley.—United Press.

"Blitz" warfare attacked
Moscow, August 3.
Blitzkrieg theories of military science were condemned today by "Red Star," official organ of the Red Army.

The surprise attack gives only temporary advantages which are soon outweighed by permanent factors, the newspaper said.

The factor of morale, both in the front and rear, has such a tremendous importance, the article said, that an army conducting an unjust war cannot be victorious, for the injustice of its cause undermines its own morale.

Anglo-American soldiers, it went on, are currently being indoctrinated "in a spirit of beast-like ideology and morale" whose fruits were being seen in "the repulsive face of the American warrior-intruders in Korea."

Soviet officers, Generals and Admirals, inspired by Prime Minister Josef Stalin, are incessantly advancing and perfecting Soviet military science, the newspaper said, adding that there was no place for dogmatism in Soviet military science, which it described as inconquerable.—Associated Press.

U.S. bombers in Britain

London, August 3.
American bombers based in Britain have been brought up to the full strength of three groups provided for by the agreement made in 1946, an American Air Force spokesman disclosed here today.

There is no present intention to increase the United States Air Force bomber strength in Britain above three groups, the spokesman said.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said recently that there were about 3,000 American airmen and 180 aircraft here.—Reuter.

PAHANG OUTRAGE

Singapore, August 3.
Communist terrorists killed a European mining engineer today in Pahang State. The engineer and two constables were driving in a jeep when they were attacked. The two constables were wounded.

The engineer's name was not announced.

Terrorists also attacked two mail trains. In Johore State three carriages were set on fire, destroying the carriages, 75 letter bags and 57 parcel bags.

In Perak State, terrorists fired on a train and killed a Gurkha soldier and wounded two Malay passengers.

In Telang, the 102nd terrorist executed under emergency regulations was hanged for carrying a revolver and hand grenades.—Associated Press.

Occupation of all Korea said to be American aim

Washington, August 3.
Diplomatic authorities here are convinced that the United Nations forces in Korea, once they succeed in turning the tide against the Communists, will not halt until they reach the Manchurian border.

This will mean taking control of all Communist Korea from which the Communist assault on the Southern Republic of Korea was launched.

The attitude of the United States presumably will be the determining factor in this matter of deciding where to stop.

Authoritative sources declare that President Truman has not yet come to any decision on whether the American and other United Nations forces should stop under the supervision of the world organization. If the United Nations forces controlled all of Korea they could supervise the setting up of a united government for the whole area. Previously, the United Nations was able to do this only in the South because the Russians and the Communist government of North Korea refused to permit United Nations observers to oversee elections in the North.

The American authorities realize that if the United Nations forces move North of the 38th parallel the Soviet Union will undoubtedly brand this as an "aggression" against North Korea.

However, many American officials are convinced that this is the action which must be taken if anything resembling peace is to be established in Korea within the foreseeable future.—United Press.

Don Iddon's diary

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She regrets nothing, not even the days when she took over the floors of hotels herself and her entourage, gave away gold compacts by the hundred to her dinner guests, and spent \$20,000 a year on clothes alone. She transits Gloria in this case does not apply, though she is 52.

Another veteran

And Clark Gable, also around 50, continues as "Hollywood's King." His popularity, according to the polls, is as high as ever. No newcomers approach him, though some tip Britain's Stewart Granger as a challenger. James Mason has faded, and Sir Laurence Olivier never could be lured by money.

In literature too it is an old-timer who is getting all the attention—H. L. Mencken. Mencken is sick now and tired, but he is "enjoying" a new vogue. He says: "I've been called a mangy ape, a dog, a wren, a maggot, a toad, a tiger, a bilious buffoon, a cad, a British toady and a super boche, a radical Red and a reactionary, though it really does not matter any more."

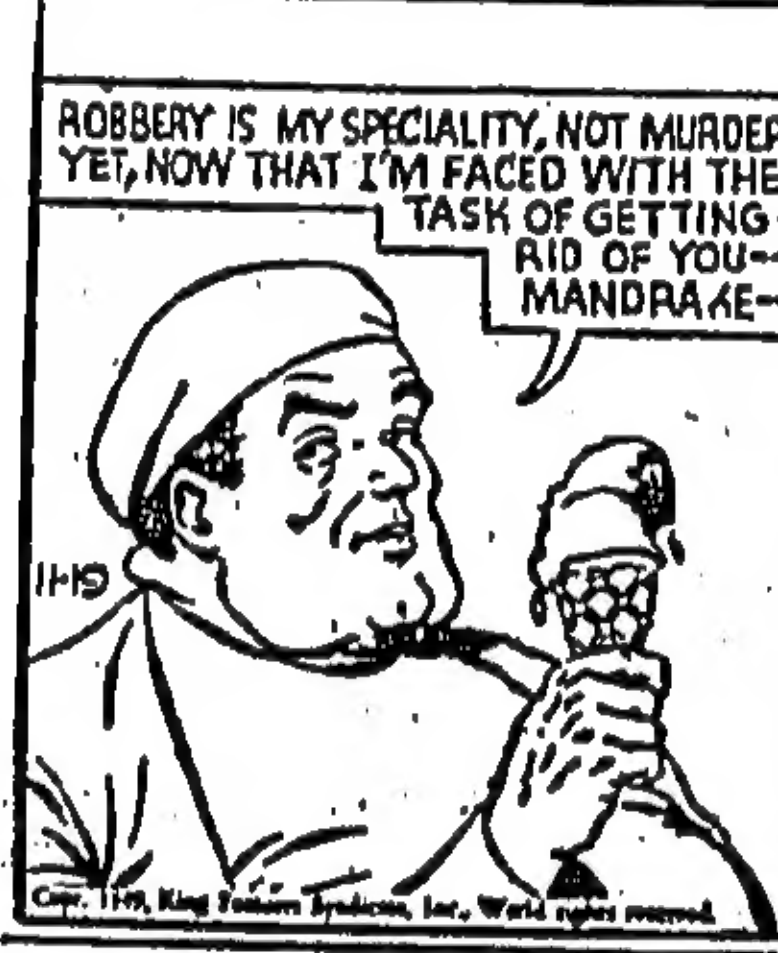
Heard around the town: They say the latest super-secret classification at the War Department is D.B.R.—Destroy Before Reading.

Footnote: The generals say the troops will be out of the trenches by Christmas, but they don't say which Christmas.

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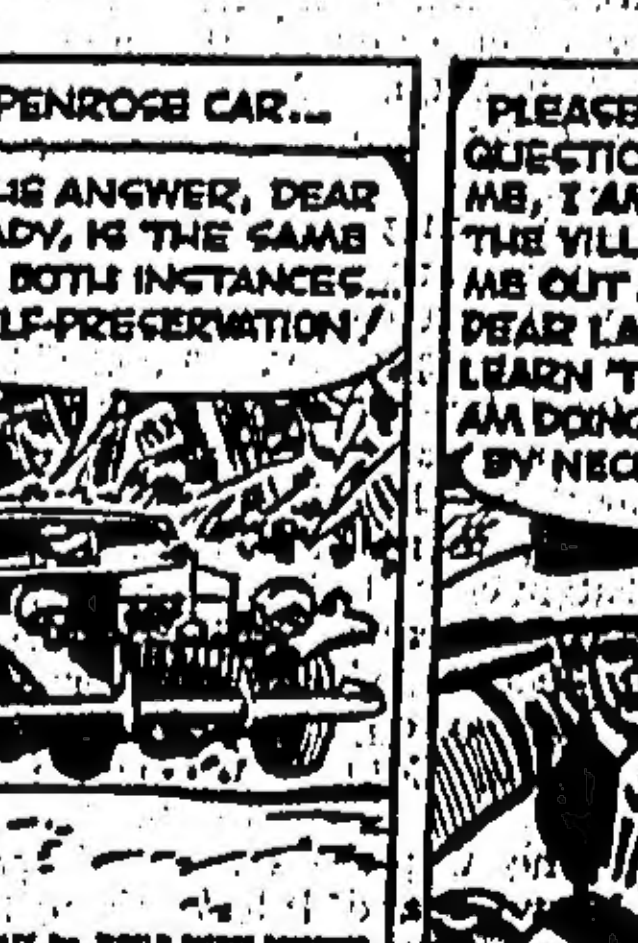
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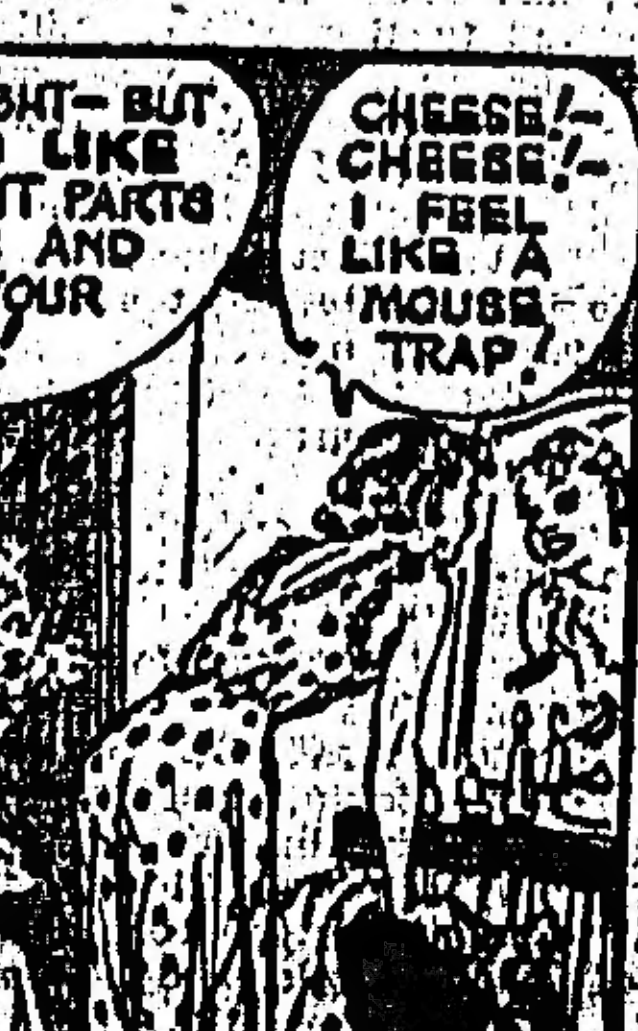
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2nd Division v IRC at 3.30 p.m. (away).—C. A. Coelho, A. F. Ferreira, H. W. Dandall, A. J. Coelho (skip); H. H. Greenleaf, A. H. Jamil, P. K. Lau, C. W. Lam (skip); R. Tay, M. J. Diveria, G. Rovers, S. Ismail, Li Sui-wing and S. R. Solina.

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1st Division v PRC (at home).—Hirock, T. M. Pile, N. J. Debbington (skip); A. H. MacKenzie, I. Urquhart, B. I. Bickford, A. H. MacKenzie (skip); A. McAlpine, W. V. Field, J. H. O'Grady, M. N. Rinkun (skip).

2nd Division, Filipino (home) at 3.30 p.m.—E. Tuck, A. W. J. Watson, T. O. Morgan (skip); K. Smith, N. Heaton, E. L. Strange, K. W. Forrow (skip); L. G. Young, J. H. Wyper, J. T. K. Gehrard, D. C. Fitches (skip). Reserves: I. V. Carrel, D. Henderson.

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Filipino Club

2nd Division, Filipino (home) v KBGC.—F. G. da Luz, L. J. Castilho, M. T. Nunes, R. B. B. (skip); F. J. Hunt, C. M. Castilho, J. Delgado, J. T. Cotton (skip); V. A. Neves, A. Y. Lee, F. Rodriguez, J. J. Howard (skip). Reserves: E. Sanio, I. S. Castro.

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3rd Division v PRC (away) at 3.30 p.m.—G. W. K. Crawford, J. O. Skokke, F. A. Golding, G. T. Padgett (skip); C. W. Johnson, J. Bottomley, G. Ryder, J. K. Sloan (skip); J. K. Mundy, J. Roscoe, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner (skip).

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2nd Division v IRC (away) at 3.30 p.m.—B. G. Baker, C. Bavid, R. B. Marshall, S. J. Pollock (skip); A. Steven, W. McColl, J. B. Baxter, J. H. Kinniburgh (skip); R. B. Griffin, W. B. Brown, W. G. McKie, J. C. Chalmers (skip).

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1st Division v KDC at Hong Kong starting 3.30 p.m.—C. Thompson, J. G. Robertson, J. Orem, J. Kew (skip); G. Rossett, F. H. Kernan, D. Rossett, C. S. Rossett (skip); V. C. Labrum, O. V. Lopez, J. Wong, E. C. Fincher (skip).

PRC

1st Division v HKFC (away) at 4 p.m.—S. H. Marvin, C. Pope, H. Brown, W. J. D. Comerford (skip); D. H. Taylor, F. E. Chan-ning, C. Pile, W. Macfarlane (skip); G. Perkins, F. W. Holland, W. R. Hillyer, C. Downman (skip).

Recrelo

1st Division, Whites v Blues at 4.30 p.m.—Whites: R. M. V. Ribeiro, D. P. Noronha, T. V. V.

The Suez Canal assumes new importance with the outbreak of the Korean war. The 90-mile waterway linking the Mediterranean and the Red Sea would rank high in Anglo-American strategy if the Far Asian fighting developed into a world conflict.

Control of the Suez Canal cannot be taken for granted, as in the past. Egypt is going through a phase of intense nationalism. Egypt obtained on the Security Council resolution to aid South Korea. She announced a "hands off" policy. The Press denounced the U.S. and Britain for trying to persuade Egypt to change her policy.

Some leaders have suggested that Egypt go one step further and proclaim complete neutrality of the Suez Canal zone.

This would mean—as several newspaper articles suggested—that Egypt order the Suez Canal closed to ships taking arms and men to the Korean theatre. Further restrictions might be announced as the situation developed. It was hinted.

Why this attitude? Egypt has political grudges against Britain and the U.S. "who let us down on Palestine."

Another reason stems from economic considerations. The Suez Canal is a huge profits. But it is not to become Egypt's exclusive property until 1958. Meanwhile, a private company, "La Societe Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez," gets the profits. The company is owned by stockholders of various nationalities. Britain is predominant.

A-bomb fear

In the event of a third world war, and with Egypt active in it, Egyptians fear that in 1958 they will be handed a radioactive shambles instead of a profitable waterway.

There exists no defensive power which could prevent hostile air force from dropping atom-bombs on the Canal, said an Egyptian defence expert discussing Canal defence, if there were a third world war.

While the legal position might be over-ridden, responsible Egyptians concede that Egypt probably could not legally close the Suez Canal to war traffic.

The activity of the Suez Canal and its international character are set unequivocally in the 1888 convention. Egypt signed it on behalf of Britain, Russia, Austria, Spain, France, Italy, Holland, Luxembourg and Turkey on the one hand.

After the Versailles Peace Conference, in 1919-20, the United States and other countries also signed the convention.

Historic lifeline

"The maritime canal of Suez, in wartime as well as in peace, shall remain always free and open to any commercial vessel or warship, without flag distinction."

"Consequently the high contracting parties agree, in wartime as well as in peace time, not to restrict in any way the free use of the Canal."

"The Canal shall never be subjected to exercise of the right of blockade."

Moreover the Suez Canal, in principle Egypt's property, is Britain's defence responsibility at present.

The Canal is Britain's historic "lifeline of Empire." Its closure would increase by weeks the sea passage between Britain, the Far Eastern Commonwealth countries and British Colonies.

An Anglo-Egyptian treaty of alliance, signed in 1936, provides for British troops to garrison the Suez Canal area in peace time. It pledges Egypt and Britain to mutual assistance in case of war or threat of war.

Although a non-belligerent until 1945, Egypt, in World War II, lent Britain bases, communications and supplies.

Egypt's demands

After the war Egypt repeatedly demanded revision of the alliance. Her claims for immediate evacuation of the Suez Canal area and unity with the Sudan under the Egyptian crown to date have led to no agreement. The treaty still stands.

The 1888 convention, although providing for Russian and other nations' ships' free passage through the Canal, would have little effect in a war involving Britain. During World War II no German, Italian or Japanese vessel ever reached either entrance of the Canal, Port Said or Suez. Allied naval supremacy made it impossible for enemy.

Ribeiro (skip); L. S. da Silva, J. Xavier, M. A. Baptista, H. A. Oronio (skip); A. M. Alves, H. R. Pinna, C. P. Baston, C. R. F. Pereira (skip); Blues: J. C. R. de Mello, A. V. G. Santos, C. Passos, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); N. A. Beltrao, A. P. Pereira, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Gutierrez, E. M. Marques, C. C. Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip).

POC

2nd Division v HKCC (away) at 3.30 p.m.—E. Gemmoll, L. McTavish, M. Scott, J. McCutcheon (skip); A. G. Bond, J. Malet, J. E. Burns, G. Woodward (skip); D. Miller, A. Belmont, D. Meth, W. C. Hagen (skip).

London, August 3.

Queen Elizabeth will be 50 years old on Friday. The occasion will be celebrated with two parties at Sandringham. United Press.

U.S. preparing for all emergencies

Washington, August 3. Early action on setting up a national disaster radio network to meet any emergency—an armed attack, explosions, hurricanes, earthquakes or floods—was announced today by the Federal Communications Agency.

The plan was first discussed in June with industry and the Armed Services. Today's announcement said that the "subsequent pressure of recent world events" made the early establishment of such a service "highly desirable and necessary."—Reuter.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

P.M.T.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.35—Harry Hurler and His Orch.
12.45—Lullaby Variety.
1.15—New Weather Report and Announcements.
1.30—Andre Koteliansky and His Orch.
2.00—"Times" (BBC78).
2.30—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Record Characters. Introduced by Lionel Box (Studio).
3.00—"Hospital Recruits"—Presented by Linda Cater (Studio).
4.00—"We Mean to Dance"—A Musical of the Stars. With Joyce Grenfell, Gladys Young, Charmian Innes and Kay Hammond. Versus, Herbert Hooper and John C. Clements. (BBC78).
4.30—"Four Chances"—Presented by Bob Long. (Studio).
5.00—"Unit Requests"—Linda Cater. (Studio).
5.15—"Workshop Humbug"—(Studio).
5.28—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.00—"Serial Story"—Love from Leighton Buzzard. By Philip Cecil No. 2. Episode: "Metropolitan Sophistication." (London Relay).
6.30—"Jazz for the Modern"—Presented by John Waring. (Studio).
7.00—"Time for Music"—BBC Scottish Variety Club. (BBC78).
7.30—"John Bull's Band"—Music that's Truly British from Evergreen's of the "Nineties to British Hit Numbers Today. (BBC78).
8.00—"World News and News Analysis." (London Relay).
8.15—"Saturday Round-Up." (Studio).
8.30—"London Studio Melodies"—The Melodrama Orchestra. (BBC78).
9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).
9.10—"Weather Report."
9.30—"Recital by Denis Matthews, Ronald Bell and Pini. (Piano, Clarinet and Cello) Trio No. 4 in D Flat. (Bethoven) Op. 31.
9.30—"Riders to the Sea"—By John M. Synge. (BBC78).
10.00—"Cabaret"—Dance Music.
10.30—"Radio News Real." (London Relay).
11.00—"Weather Report."
11.15—"Goodnight Music."—God Save the King.
11.30—"Close Down."

Reditfusion

A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—"The Hanson Lighter Programme."
8.00—"News & Weather Forecast."
8.15—"Salon Concert Players."
9.00—"Morning Music."
9.30—"Saturday's Premieres Classics."
10.30—"Morning Melody."
P.M.
12.00—"Financial and World News."
12.15—"Strike Up The Band."
12.30—"Dance Music."
1.15—"News."
1.30—"The Week's Composer."
2.00—"Variety Calls The Tune."
3.00—"The Tex Beneke Show."
4.15—"Tropicans."
4.30—"Vocally Yours."
5.00—"Unit Requests."
5.30—"Love from Leighton Buzzard."
6.30—"Ray McKinley Orch."
6.45—"Spotlight on Show."
7.00—"Terry and Grace."
7.15—"Ten Times."
7.45—"Musical Comedy Show."
8.00—"J.R.C. News."
8.15—"Old New Orleans."
8.30—"The Super-Cola Sports Roundup."
8.45—"Treasure Trove of Music."
9.00—"Norma Clayton and Her Memorial Music."
9.30—"Reditfusion Hit Parade."
10.00—"J.R.C. News."
10.10—"Home News from Britain."
10.15—"Cabaret And Dance Music."
11.00—"Novelties."
11.15—"Murder Recap Book."
11.30—"Closing."
12.00—"Close Down."

AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN KOREA

Washington, August 3.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, said here today that he expected Australia to send perhaps between 2,000 and 3,000 volunteers to Korea.

He was highly satisfied with the economic talks at Washington, at which an agreement had been reached on matters of broad principle.

This was taken here to fore-shadow a sizeable dollar loan to the Australian Government.

Mr. Menzies said that the volunteers would form part of a joint Australian-New Zealand fighting force which he estimated would be a brigade of about 4,000 men.

Mr. Menzies was not yet familiar with the details but he thought that most of the training of the Australian troops would take place in Japan.

The volunteers will train with the Australian Occupation troops in Japan before leaving for the Korean battle front.—Reuter.

AN EMPIRE NEED

Sydney, August 2.

The Sydney "Morning Herald" said today that Australian hopes that Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, British Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, would appreciate the need for an overall improvement of methods of consultation between Commonwealth nations and convert his Government to the same.

Mr. Gordon-Walker is at present visiting Australia during his Commonwealth tour for talks with Dominion leaders.

The "Herald" added that his conversations with leaders of all Australian States should convince him that the "general" is not for the imposition of a rigid Commonwealth policy, but that inadequate, out-of-date consultative machinery should be given a thorough overhaul in the light of changed Imperial relations.—Reuter.

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"RUYB"	8th Aug.	8th Aug.
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"BOISSEvain"	16th Aug.	10th Sept.
"TJIPANAS"	16th Aug.	14th Sept.

* not calling South America

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RUYB"	7th Aug.	7th Aug.
"TJIKAMPEK"	8th Aug.	8th Aug.
"BOISSEvain"	8th Aug.	22nd Aug.
"TJIPANAS"	12th Sept.	14th Sept.

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"MARIEKERK"	9th Aug.	13th Aug.
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(Long Rec.) Ex. Div. 472 1/2
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Mercantile Bank A. & C. 2,220.
Bank of East Asia 10 1/2.
Insurance
Canton Ins. 2,550, 215.
Union Ins. 4,100.
China Underwriters Ins.
HK Fire Ins. 105.
Shipping
Dow Jones 100:1
HK & Macao Steamships 110.
Indo China (S.S.) 120.
(Def.) 320.
Shells (Steamer) 43 1/2.
Union Waterways 180.
Asia Nav. 600.
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.
HK & Kowloon Wharves 600.
North Point Wharves 60.
Shanghai Wharves 60.
HK Docks 12 1/2.
China Providence 2,200.
Shanghai Dockyards 2 1/2, 2 1/2.
Wharlocks 2 1/2.
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Roub Mines 4,700.
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(New) 20 1/2.
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(Rts.) 20.
Shanghai Gas 1 1/2.
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Canton Ice 15.
Cement 4 1/2.
HK Ropes 15.
Stores, Etc.
Dairy Farms 11 1/2.
(Rts.) 12 1/2.
Watsons 20 1/2.
L. Crawford 20.
Sincere 2 1/2.
China Importers 4 1/2.
Sun Co. 10 1/2.
Kwong Sang Hong 70.
Wing On (S.S.) Ex. Div. 40.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 80.
Miscellaneous
China Entertainment 10.
HK Constructions (Old) 240.
(New) 120.
Vibro Filings 11 1/2.
Marine Investments 0 1/2.
Marman (H.K.) 70.
Shanghai Loan 70.
Shanghai Export 10.
Yangtze 2 1/2.
Cottons
Ewe 2 1/2.
Rubber, etc. Companies
Alma Estates 10 1/2.
Anglo-Drach 30.
Anglo-Java 15.
Beta Anama 12 1/2.
Bute Plantations 50.
Chenier United 40.
Cheong Rubber 10.
Consolidated Rubbers 1 1/2.
Dominion Rubbers 10.
Java-Consolidated 50.
Kata Bahru 80.
Kroonk Java 12 1/2.
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Rajah Rubber 10.
Samarang Rubber 70.
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New York, August 3.
A State Department expert on Asia asserted to-
night that under-developed nations of the world
were retarding their own advancement by
placing unwarranted restrictions on American
capital investment and viewing the United
States' economic efforts with suspicion.
Donald Kennedy, deputy director of the Depart-
ment's South Asian section, said in a speech
at Columbia University that three major
factors were holding up progress in under-
developed nations:

1. "Limited availability of capital for investment."
 2. "Under-developed countries' fear of foreign domination" under economic guidance.
 3. "Lack of enough skilled personnel."
- Mr. Kennedy appealed for greater understanding of the American intention under the point four programme to assist nations technically and encourage private American investment abroad.
- "What we envisage cannot be done by us alone. It will require the co-operation of everyone, including leaders and workers of the other countries. It will require understanding of each other, confidence in our mutual aims and objectives and the determination to carry on that will not permit us to be diverted."

India example

He cited India as a country which could benefit from American technical assistance and investment. He pointed out: "Total direct American investment in India from August 1947 to the end of 1949 was only \$1,000,000."

Mr. Kennedy said private American capital was not going into India and other under-developed countries because of a variety of reasons.

Among these he listed: "Unstable political situations, including fear of war, presence of restrictions on citizens to do business and fear that industries in which they invest may shortly be nationalized... restrictions on the right to benefit from income from investments... existence of unfavourable tax burdens."

He pointed out that newly-freed peoples naturally viewed with suspicion the motives of any foreigners, and "this concern has naturally coloured official announcements of economic and industrial policy."—United Press.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$3.31 1/2 and dropped to \$3.30 1/2 but started to climb in the afternoon and closed at \$3.33.

It opened at HK\$3.30 1/2, dropped to \$3.34 1/2, and closed at \$3.30.

Industrial gold opened at HK\$24.50 and closed at the same rate. Highest and lowest rates of the day were \$320 and \$321.50.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$15.05.

Australian pounds went up to HK\$11.33.

Piastres continued nominal at HK\$12 a 100.

Teals were unchanged at HK\$27.50 a 100.

HK Goldclimb climbed 50 cents to HK\$3 a 100.

CHICAGO GRAINS
Chicago, August 3.
An early run up in grains failed to hold in later trading. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 lower.

September \$2.27 1/2-3/4
December \$2.30 1/2-3/4
March \$2.32 1/2-3/4

Corn was 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher. Oats were 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Soybeans were 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

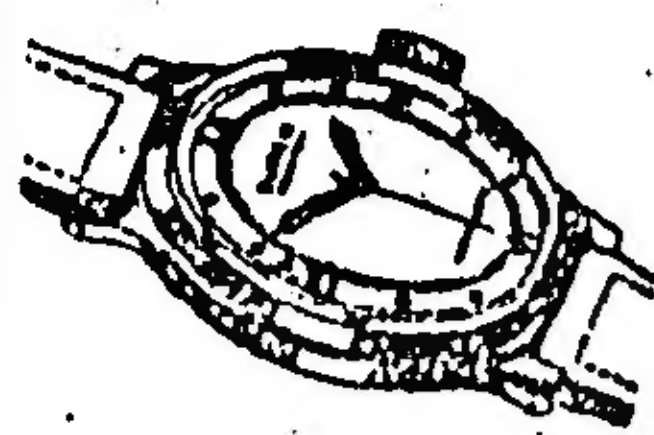
Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS
London, August 3.
The London Stock Exchange was mainly firm today. British Government issues were unchanged to half a pound higher. Tin and gold shares were strong and leading industries were at least uniformly higher. Japanese bonds had another sinking spell. The 1957 issue closed at 37 1/2, the 1958 at 37 1/2 and the 1959 at 49 1/2, off half a point. Financial Times Index 111.9.

Associated Press.

NY COTTON
New York, August 3.
The cotton futures market today was quiet. The fourth consecutive session closed 50 cents to 1 1/2 cents lower.

October \$2.25-26
December \$2.30-31
March \$2.32-33
July \$2.34-35
October \$2.36-37
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Lawn Tennis:

CRC HELD TO A DRAW
BY CLUB DE RECREIO

With the Chinese Recreation Club dropping another point yesterday when they were held to a draw — 4½ sets all — by Club de Recreio in the Mixed Doubles "B" Division Tennis League, South China AA are now assured of the Championship in this Division even if they lose their last game of the season.

Club de Recreio well deserved their point as they played tip-top tennis, which resulted in an exciting match with the result in doubt until the last sets.

K.C. To and Mrs. C.S. Choy of the Chinese Recreation Club won all their sets, but the other two pairs were unable to come up to the sparkling tennis served up by the Recreation players and could only win one and a half sets between them.

Sudden showers which fell soon after 6 p.m. yesterday caused the cancellation of the

W. Indies
in winning
position

London, August 4.

The West Indies were in a winning position when lunch was taken on the last day of their match against Surrey at the Oval here today. Surrey, 20 for 2 at the close of play yesterday in their second innings were 183 for 6 and still needed 90 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Surrey 1st Innings	161
West Indies 1st Innings	434
Rae, b. Westerman	2
Stollmeyer, lb. b. Parker	45
Worrell, c. McIntyre, b. Westerman	7
Marshall, c. A. Belder, b. Parker	143
Walcott, c. McIntyre, b. Parker	149
Christiani, c. Parker, b. Lock	10
Gomez, b. Laker	10
Chadard, c. McIntyre, b. A.V. Belder	12
Johnson, not out	39
Valentine, b. A.V. Belder	1
Ramadhani (absent due to illness)	
Extras	10
Total	431

Bowling	O	M	R	W
A.V. Belder	10	8	83	2
Westerman	14	2	68	2
Parker	30	4	82	3
Laker	29	8	71	1
Lock	27	7	104	1
E.A. Belder	2	0	18	0

Thursday's play

London, August 3.

A huge partnership between Marshall and Walcott put the West Indies cricket team right on top of Surrey today and was chiefly responsible for the tourists amassing a total of 434 runs.

This gave them a first innings lead of 273 runs and they then claimed two Surrey second innings wickets for 20 runs before stumps were drawn.

Marshall reached 143 and Walcott 149 and they put 279 runs for the fourth wicket in 220 minutes.

The score failed by only four runs to equal the fourth wicket record for the West Indies in England accomplished by Worrell and Weekes in the third Test match.

Needed luck

Having lost three wickets overnight with only 72 runs to their credit, the West Indies needed luck, but since Marshall and Walcott got their eyes in this morning they treated the bowling with contempt.

Once they had been separated, the end came fairly quickly.

Neither gave a chance during the stand, each hitting 14 fours, while Marshall also sent the ball out of the ground on one occasion for a six.

The West Indies, batted one man short owing to the indisposition of Ramadhani.

End light was troublesome when Surrey batted a second time and this caused a holdup for a short spell just before the close of play.

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Replay almost assured

South China AA, their rivals for the title have yet several games to play.

As the matches are against comparatively weaker teams all of whom they have beaten once already this season, it is very unlikely that they will lose any of them.

A replay between South China AA and the Chinese Recreation Club for the Championship is, therefore, almost assured.

The rain also caused the postponement of the Hong Kong University versus South China AA Men's Doubles "C" Division game at the University, while the condition of the courts at the Kowloon Cricket Club caused the cancellation of their game with Craigengower in the Mixed Doubles "B" Division.

Results

The following is the result of the games played yesterday:

Mixed Doubles "B" Division

Recreio 4½-CRC 4½

J.B. Goncalves and Mrs. O. Lawrence (Recreio) lost to K.C. To and Mrs. C.S. Choy 1-4 beat K.C. Chang and Miss Lo Ying-ki 6-4; beat K.C. Lai and Mrs. Lau King 7-5.

J.J. Homedes and Miss M. Figueiredo (Recreio) lost to Tao and Mrs. Choy 3-6; beat Chang and Miss Lo 6-1; lost to Lai and Mrs. Lau 1-6.

M.A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Tao and Mrs. Choy 3-6; drew with Chang and Miss Lo 6-6; beat Lai and Mrs. Lau 6-3.

NZ not sending soccer team to Hong Kong

Owing to the uncertainty of the situation in the Far East the New Zealand Football Association has decided not to send a soccer team to this Colony during the forthcoming season as originally intended.

This information was released to the Press yesterday by Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. Skinner said that in view of the position, some effort should be made by Hong Kong to send a team to New Zealand and thus start a series between the Colony and New Zealand.

Mr. L. G. Young was elected Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association League Management Committee.

Twelve teams have entered in the First Division of the League and 21 teams in the Second Division and a draw was made.

The following are the entries in the First Division:

Army, Kit, Cheo, Kowloon Motor Bus, St. Joseph's, South China, Royal Navy, Police, Club, Eastern, Chinese, AA, RAF and Kwong Wah.

Second Division, Section A: South China, Royal Navy, Police, Club, RAF, Solicitors, Dockyard, University, Tramways and Cable and Wireless.

Section B: Kit Cheo, Kowloon Motor Bus, St. Joseph's, Eastern, Chinese, A.A. Kwong Wah, Prisoners, Dockyard, Police and HK.

Close of play
scores in
County cricket

London, August 3.

The following were the close of play scores for first-class cricket games played today:

At Bristol: Northamptonshire 180 (Livingston 81, Barron 53, Cook, left-arm slow bowler, four for 45). Gloucestershire 77 for three.

At Blackpool: Lancashire 413. Glamorgan 190 (Tattersall, right-arm medium of spin bowler, four for 67) and 139 for six.

At Nottingham: Notts 233 and 34 for no wicket. Warwickshire 349 for seven declared (Townsend 84, Ord 142 not out).

At Clacton: Essex 324 (Ridgway, right-arm fast medium bowler, eight for 112). Kent 152 (Fagg 57, Peter Smith, right-arm slow legbreak bowler, seven for 44) and 140 for four (Fagg 70 not out).

At Leicester: Middlesex 378 for six declared and 179 for seven declared (Dewes 69). Leicestershire 176 and nine for no wicket.

At Taunton: Somerset 280 (Coxon, right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 68) and 78 for one wicket. Yorkshire 279 (Wilcox 82, Watson 122, Lawrence, right-arm legbreak bowler, five for 65).

At Worcester: Sussex 261 (Cox 86, C. Oakes 66, Jenkins, right-arm leg-break bowler, five for 74). Worcester 158 for five.

—Reuter.

Baseball:

Tigers complete a
three-game sweep
of NY Yankees

New York, Aug. 3.

Detroit Tigers completed their three-game sweep of New York Yankees with a 5-2 victory today and knocked the defending world champions into third place — a half game behind the idle Cleveland Indians.

Art Houtteman, Detroit's prize young strong-arm pitcher, stifled the Yankee bats as Dizzy Trout and Hal White did before him. His mates routed Ed Lopat, Yanks' 13-game winner, in a four run first inning and added an insurance run in the eighth inning.

The Yankees scored both their runs in the third inning when Johnny Mize blasted his 12th homer with Hank Bauer aboard. Houtteman allowed six hits and walked only two.

The Yankees had a chance to tie Detroit's lead in half in the second inning when Joe DiMaggio singled, breaking a string of 10 futile at bats, and Yogi Berra doubled off the right center field wall.

White was held up at third when Vin Veriz and Jerry Friday combined on a perfect relay to the plate and Houtteman saw to it he stayed right there.

Routine grounder

He got Bobby Brown on a pop fly to George Kell and Gerry Coleman on a routine grounder to shortstop Johnny Ligon. Houtteman was supreme thereafter except for Mize's two run homer which followed a single by Bauer.

The Tigers wasted no time going to work on Lopat, who had been shifted ahead in manager Stengel's pitching rotation rather than held for Cleveland.

Johnny Ligon led off with a single. Jerry Friday followed and Kell bunted, but Lopat shadow-boxed with the ball and all hands were safe, still with nine out.

White was charged with his 10th loss.

Standings

New York, August 3.

Today's Major League baseball standings were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Detroit Tigers	52	34	.605
Cleveland Indians	49	38	.563
New York Yankees	47	40	.541
Boston Red Sox	44	43	.506
Washington Senators	41	46	.471
Philadelphia Athletics	40	47	.457
St. Louis Browns	38	49	.437

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia Phillies	40	40	.500
Boston Braves	39	41	.488
Brooklyn Dodgers	38	42	.475
St. Louis Cardinals	37	43	.463
New York Giants	36	44	.449
Chicago Cubs	35	45	.438
Cincinnati Reds	34	46	.426
Pittsburgh Pirates	33	47	.411

—United Press.

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LAWN BOWLS:

Recreio 'Blue' to
meet Recreio 'White'
in 'Match of the Week'

By "Jack-High"

Another full programme of Lawn Bowls League matches will, weather permitting, be played off today, with the "Match of the Week" taking place at King's Park, where Club de Recreio "Blue" meets Recreio "White."

The last time that these two teams met, the "Blue" team made a clean sweep by winning on all rinks.

The "White" team will be 2-1 in all out to avenge this defeat today, but good as they are, I am afraid they will find the "Blue" team just a little too strong.

Another good game will be that at Happy Valley, where Craigengower Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club meet.

When they last met at Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, thanks to a convincing win by Sykes and his men over Arcull, emerged victors by three points to two.

Today, will be a different story and as the champion will be playing at home, I expect to see them win.

Kowloon Docks Club should beat Kowloon Cricket Club at Hungtem, while Hong Kong Football Club should have no difficulty in beating Police Recreation Club at home.

The best game in the Second Division should be that at Soekung, where Indian Recreation Club or at home to Tukoo Docks Club.

Bearing on championship

The game will have a bearing on the championship and should be evenly contested, with the odds slightly in favour of Tai-koo.

Another good game should be seen at Chater Road, where Hong Kong Cricket Club will meet Prison Officers Club.

This game also has a bearing on the championship. I expect the home team to win.

Kowloon Cricket Club should have no difficulty in beating Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Cox's Road.

At King's Park, Filipino Club should beat Hong Kong Football Club.

Indian Recreation Club will be at home to Craigengower Cricket Club for their Third Division League match.

Hard nut to crack

The last time these two teams met, the Valley team won by four points to one, but this time they will find the Indians a hard nut to crack. I expect to see the Indians win by four points to one.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Kowloon Docks and I expect to see the Hungtem team win easily.

Police Recreation Club will be meeting Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club at Happy Valley and a very even game should be seen with the odds in favour of the visitors.

Programme

The following are the fixtures for today:

FIRST DIVISION

CCC	v	KBCG
KDC	v	KCC
Rec. "B"	v	Rec. "W"
HKFC	v	PRC

SECOND DIVISION

KCC	v	KBCG
EC	v	HKFC
TDC	v	IRC
HKCC	v	POC

THIRD DIVISION

IRC	v	CCC
KCC	v	KDC
PRC	v	HKFC

SINGAPORE

CAGERS BEAT
CHI LIK 56-27

Playing their first game in the Colony at Carroll Hill last night, the Singapore All-Stars basketball team scored a smashing 56-27 win over the Chi Lik cagers.

Displaying a fine turn of speed and passing with precision, the Singapore All-Stars created a very favourable impression.

Although the Chi Lik had been beaten by such a wide margin, they were by no means discouraged, as they put up a very creditable performance and more than held their own in the initial stages of the game.

Marshall places
fourth in 1,500
metres free-style

Tokyo, August 4.

John Marshall, Australia's wonder swimmer, surprisingly placed fourth in the 1,500 metres free-style tonight in the Meiiji Pool in the opening gala of the third international United States-Japan dual swimming meet. Ford Konno of Muana YMCA of Honolulu was his victor.

At the 500 metres mark Marshall, a student at Yale University, was in the lead. At 1,000 metres Konno had displaced Marshall at the head of the field with Noboru Azuma of Nihon University second.

Here is how they placed finally.

1. Ford Konno, Muana YMCA, Honolulu, Time: 18 mins. 44.4 seconds.

2. Noboru Azuma, Nihon University, Time: 18 mins. 47 secs.

3. Yasuo Yamakita, Wasei High School, Tokyo, Time: 18 mins. 59.6 secs.

4. John Marshall, Australia, Time: 19 mins. 8.8 secs.

5. Shiro Hashizume, Japan, Time: 19 mins. 18.6 secs.

Japan's crack swimmer, Hiro-noshin Furushashi, who was to have contested against Marshall for the first time in this race of the century, did not swim.

Pre-race tipsters favoured the Japanese to win and possibly break his own world's record time of 18 mins. 19 secs.

Put on a spurt

In the second race of the meet, Japan's Hiro-noshin Furushashi put on a spurt to come in first in the 200 yards free-style to beat Jim McLane of the New Haven Swim Club who was two strokes behind.

Furushashi, representing Nihon University, had a time of 2 mins. 32 secs. McLane's time was 2 mins. 34 secs. Third was Wayne Moore (New Haven Swim Club) who had a time of 2 mins. 11.4 secs.

The Australian Ambassador, W. R. Hodgson and the Commander of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, Australian Lieutenant General Sir Horace Robertson, went to the dressing room to congratulate Konno on winning the 1,500 metres free-style race in which Marshall of Australia competed.

Konno said: "The victory was a surprise to me. I was not though I could beat such first rate swimmers like Marshall and Hashizume."

Marshall told the United Press: "I guess I swam a bit too fast in the beginning. It is good to be beaten. Anyway we still have the 400 and 800 metres free-style. I am glad that Konno won it. We are very good friends."

Not disappointed

Marshall said he was in good condition and that he was disappointed that Furushashi had not been in the race to compete against him tonight.

He was very cheerful although defeated, and said "There is nothing to worry about" indicating he thought he would do well later.

Closing date

The closing date by which entries must have been received is August 15.

All rounds, except the semi-finals and finals, will be played off under private arrangements. It is hoped to be able to arrange for the semi-finals and finals to be played off at a civilian club some time in October or November.

The draw for each round will be published in IFRA and, if possible, in the daily papers, giving a date before which results of matches must be sent to one of the two officers named above.

Permission to postpone games beyond the date published must be obtained from either of these two officers.

If results are not received by the given date, the names of both players will be deleted from the competition.

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Results will be provided for the semi-finals and finals only. Doubles will be arranged for the finals.

GOLF:

Eddie Ward
leads in
Daks tourney

London, August 3.

Eddie Ward followed his first round of 65 at the Royal Mid-Surrey course yesterday with a 68 today to lead the Daks 240 professional golf tournament with 139.

Ken Douglas also had a 68 today for a total of 134. Florv van Donck, of Waterloo, Belgium, went round in 72 for a total of 136. Antonio Corda of the Argentine returned 70 for a total of 130.

Forty-six professionals and amateurs with aggregates of 147 or better survived for tomorrow's final 30 holes.

HK HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council will be held on Thursday, August 10, at the Board Room of Shewan, Thomas & Co. Ltd., China Tin Building, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

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European "Y"
Splash Gala

The fourth Splash Gala, organised by the European YMCA, was held at the "Y" Pool last night.

In the water polo match, the newly formed "Hippocampus" team (Combined YMCA-VIC), won down to Chung Sing by five goals to two.

The following are the results of the swimming contests:

50 yards Free Style: 1. Dennis Townsend; 2. Ernest Clemon; 3. T. Thompson. Time 30.2 seconds.

100 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. T. Thompson; 2. T. Miller; 3. G. Blackman. Time 41.0 seconds.

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